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"Such an alliance must carry with it a new doctrine of international law," said the senator, "ordaining that any country violating the fundamental rights of the republican form of government would be punished by the combined resentment of the whole Western Hemisphere.

In a statement tonight Senator Lewis predicted that another political party founded on "peace, prohibition and prosperity," would be formed immediately after the republican and democratic conventions by men not in accord with the administration's foreign policy.

"Neither of the old parties," Senator Lewis asserted, "can afford to take any sort of action in international affairs which would show Europe that the country is not backing the administration's policy."

He expressed confidence that the majority of the voters would approve the present foreign policy.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE IN ILLINOIS CITY TAKES HEAVY TOLL

By the Associated Press.

Granite City, Ill., April 23.—Sixteen persons are missing and four are injured, one critically, as a result of a fire which destroyed a four-story rooming house here late tonight. More than 200 persons, mostly foreigners, were in the building at the time the fire started. Nearly all the occupants were in bed when the alarm was sounded. Those in the upper stories found escape by stairways cut off by the flames, which spread rapidly.

The four injured jumped from second-story windows. Many others made the leap safely. Firemen rescued at least fifty persons, it was estimated, and several sheets knotted together furnished a means of escape to several who were trapped on the third floor.

Police and firemen are searching the ruins for bodies.

Thoroughbred Sheep Shot by Raiders

By the Associated Press.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 22.—Three hundred thoroughbred sheep were shot by raiders last night near the Mesa Delta county line, according to reports reaching here today. The sheep belonged to R. E. Baker, who is said to have had frequent clashes with cattlemen over the use of the range. Information received here stated that Baker threatened to arm herders to repel attacks.

All Lorimer Testimony In.

Chicago, April 22.—Taking of testimony was completed today in the trial of Wm. Lorimer, former United States senator, being tried on charges arising from the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings company of which he was president.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Sisal monopoly inquiry continued.

Free sugar repeal debated with agreement to vote before adjournment.

Vote to recede from amendments to house free sugar repeal bill and approved the bill as it passed the house.

Adjourned 5:08 p. m. to noon Monday.

House.

Consideration of agricultural bill renewed.

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TENTATIVE PLANS MADE IN CASE OF BREAK WITH BERLIN

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The United States government has made tentative plans to cope with every conceivable situation which would result from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. For obvious reasons officials tonight deemed it unwise to discuss the details. There is reason for believing, however, that some of the plans have to do with the safety of American citizens in the German empire.

Numerous confidential dispatches on these subjects are understood to have been sent to department officials abroad, particularly to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Among dispatches received from Ambassador Gerard within the last two days was one describing the manner in which the American note to Germany was received by Berlin officials. While this, too, was held as confidential, it is understood that the ambassador represented Berlin officials as being surprised at the demands of the Washington government.

The general feeling here tonight apparently was not at all optimistic regarding the outcome. In the absence of advices from Ambassador Gerard the day's press dispatches were read closely. Indications in them that there might be delays or requests for additional information were regarded by officials as significant. It is well understood, however, that the United States under no consideration will permit dela- unless it is preceded by a declaration from Germany that she has so modified her submarine warfare as to bring it within international law.

Officials are confident that before this time next week the submarine issue will have been settled; that the United States will feel certain the safety of lives on the high seas is assured or steps for a diplomatic break will have been taken.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that diplomatic relations between the United States and the allies of Germany need not necessarily be affected. In regard to Austria, however, much is considered to depend upon the answer made by the Vienna government to the American inquiry regarding the attack upon the Russian bark Imperator, carrying two American citizens, one of whom was injured by shrapnel fire. Ambassador Penfield was directed to make the inquiry early this week. No reply had been received today and he may soon be instructed to renew the inquiry.

It is considered quite probable that Austria will be called to account should it develop that her submarines, too, have not been acting with a proper regard for the rights of non-combatants, the United States being determined that illegal submarine warfare wherever and by whoever conducted must cease.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Partly cloudy, with no decided change in temperature.

A low pressure has developed today over the lower Rockies which would, if it came this way, give this section unsettled weather, but the indications are that the pressure will go eastward and in that case the only effect locally will be partly cloudy weather.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature, 88 at 4 p. m.; minimum 52% at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.80; humidity .30, wind passage 140 miles, fastest 17 miles an hour at 11:15 a. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Forecast of the weather:

East Texas—Sunday and Monday generally cloudy, colder in northwest portion.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy. Monday cloudy and colder.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—A fair Easter Sunday for most of the country was promised tonight by the weather bureau. Only for New England and interior New York were showers forecasted. Clear skies and moderate temperatures were indicated generally for the South.

HENRY FORD WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT "IF PEOPLE WISH"

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Henry Ford announced here today that if Louis Enright's discovery of a fluid for motive power fuel measured up to the inventor's claims he would buy the formula outright. He conferred with Enright yesterday but said no test was made of the mixture of a green powder and water which Enright contends may be used as a substitute for gasoline. Mr. Ford added, however, that after talking with Enright he was satisfied Enright "knew what he was about."

Mr. Ford also announced that he would accept a nomination for the psesidency "if the people wanted him."

"One thing I am absolutely sure of in this respect," declared Mr. Ford, "and that is that I shall not finance any third party—not with one cent. Should it be made evident that I am wanted that is a different matter."

Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that the office should seek the man rather than that the man should seek the office.

"I am not a candidate for the presidential nomiantion," he added. "I cannot regard myself in such a light. I regard it as a joke only. It is a very serious question as to who the joke is on."

Referring to the recent primary elections in the middle west at which he was endorsed by republican voters as their preference for the presidential nomination, Mr. Ford said the result was "significant of what the people in that section of the country—the people who raise the stuff that feeds the country—think of militarism."

Ford Leads in Nebraska.

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, April 22.—Henry Ford of Detroit has again taken the lead from Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa in the race for the republican presidential nomination at the Nebraska primaries, according to complete returns from fifty of the ninety-one counties in the state.

Late returns give Ford a lead of less than one hundred. President Wilson was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Michigan G. O. P. for Ford.

By the Associated Press.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—Henry Ford of Detroit was the choice of 5,186 more Michigan voters for the republican preferential nomination for president than was United States Senator Wm. A. Smith of Grand Rapids at the recent state primary. Official primary figures made public here tonight were: Ford, 83,058; Smith, 77,872; Roosevelt 1,074.

LONE BANDIT WHO HELD UP U. P. TRAIN IN WYOMING CAUGHT

By the Associated Press.

Rawlins, Wyo., April 22.—The bandit who last night held up and robbed fifty passengers on the Union Pacific limited west of Hanna, Wyo., was captured late today twenty miles north of Walcott by one of the posses that took the chase after the robbery.

The man gave the name of William L. Carlisle, but asserted it was fictitious. He said he "liked the sport of holding up trains and that he wanted to get the best of the police and the railroads."

"Yes, I'm the man," he exclaimed, confessing his guilt. "I robbed three trains. I go under the name of Carlisle, but no one will know anything of me prior to February, when I held up my first train near Rock Springs.

"I held up the train last night because the sheriff and trainmen were making threats as to what was going to happen to me. I got off at the wrong place and got lost. I always worked alone. I don't care about the money—I got $311 and a gold watch last night. I could have gotten more."

To Open Headquarters.

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Washington, April 22.—The democratic national committee today decided to open at once headquarters in Chicago and New York.

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WHETHER OR NOT TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN MAY BE DECIDED ON TUESDAY

Mexican Officials at Juarez Dismayed at Learning That More Soldiers Had Gone in from Columbus and Declare They Fear Unfavorable Effect on Citizenship.

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PEOPLE FLOCKING TO CITIES AND FOOD RIOTS ALMOST DAILY EVENTS—OFFICERS BELIEVE EXPEDITION WILL BE ABANDONED IN NEAR FUTURE.

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El Paso, Texas, April 22.—The crossing of additional American troops into Mexico from Columbus today caused a feeling approaching dismay among Mexican officials in Juarez, who were previously convinced that General Pershing's expedition was on the point of withdrawal.

"I do not understand why additional troops are being sent in. I understand that the American government was considering," said General Gavira, the Juarez commander, "the withdrawal of its forces, and the move puzzles me. I confess it causes me some anxiety, as I fear it will have an unfavorable effect on the Mexican people."

American army officers here, while refusing to express any definite opinion on the troop movement, pointed out that it did not necessarily mean that the idea of recalling the Pershing expedition had been abandoned. One officer offered this as a possible explanation:

"We all realize that if the American troops begin to withdraw it may excite the various bands of Villistas who still are roaming about Northern Mexico and who will conclude that the Americans are leaving because they have been defeated. This may easily incite them to attack on our line of communications, which is very poorly protected. The additional troops sent into Mexico may be intended merely as a guard for our communications in the event of withdrawal."

OFFICERS BELIEVE WITHDRAWAL PROBABLE.

There is little question that officers here generally believe withdrawal is probable. Some of them have privately expressed the opinion that General Pershing has already taken the preliminary steps in the concentration of his columns at three or four points.

Renewed anxiety was shown here today over the grave conditions in Mexico. Americans arriving from the interior are unanimous in their statement that the situation of the de facto government is becoming exceedingly precarious and that in every city they have passed through food riots which

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MUCH DEPENDS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL SCOTT

CHIEF OF STAFF EXPECTED TO MAKE REPORT AT CABINET MEETING THIS WEEK—CARRANZA CURRENCY NOW WORTH ONLY TWO CENTS ON DOLLAR.

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Washington, April 22.—A decision as to whether American troops will be withdrawn from Mexica may be reached by President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday. This was indicated tonight when it was reported from San Antonio that aMjor General Scott sent by Secretary Baker to investigate the military problems confronted by General Funston might be back in Washington in time for his report to be laid before the regular meeting of the cabinet on that day.

Secretary Baker declined to discuss the probable meaning of General Scott's decision to hasten back to the capital without extending his quest for information beyond conferences with General Funston and his officers at department headquarters. Officials consistently have refused to say anything whatever about the problems under consideration since the request for withdrawal of the troops came from General Carranza.

It is known, however, from [illegible] advices that General Funston feels he cannot go further with the pursuit of Villa than he already has gone unless he is heavily reinforced and his hands freed in dealing with problems of supply and information beyond the border. General Scott's decision to return at once generally was taken to mean that he had reached the same conclusion and would so report to Secretary Baker.

WILSON AGAINST MILITARY OCCUPATION.

In this connection it is recalled that President Wilson specifically rejected plans for a more extensive movement in pursuit of Villa mapped out by the general staff immediately after the Columbus raid. The scope of those plans never has been revealed, but it is understood generally they contemplated a virtual military occupation of all parts of Northern Mexico in which the bandits might seek refuge. A big army would have been required and the whole territory would have been swept thoroughly so that no Villa followers could escape.

The administration felt, it has been reported, that any such movement as

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Hard Fighting in Progress Along Verdun Front Again

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Hard fighting has been in progress in the Verdun region and heavy forces have been thrown into the battle by both sides, but the changes of ground have not been notably great.

The struggle seems to have been most intense in the region of Deadmans Hill, northwest of the fortress, where French and Germans have taken turns in launching an offensive.

Neither side claims any gains as a result. Paris admits that the Germans secured a foothold in some of the new French trenches, but declares that ground previously lost was afterward all regained.

Berlin concedes a French gain in the Caurette wood, just to the west of the Meuse, where trenches have frequently changed hands.

Toward the northern end of the western battle line the British have succeeded in regaining a part of the ground recently lost to the north of Ypres, their attack resulting in the recapture of about two hundred yards of the six hundred yards captured by the Germans on April 19.

The Russian troops which landed at Marseilles on Thursday are already on their way north, presumably to the fighting front, passing through the city of Lyons on Saturday. They were given an enthusiastic greeting all along the route.

The British campaign against German East Africa is being actively waged and General Smuts, in command, has reported the occupation of Umbugwe and Salanga, which places columns of the expeditionary forces some one hundred miles inside the border of the German colony.

The Turkish account of the battle of April 17 on the Tigris declares the British were defeated with the loss of more than four thousand men in killed and wounded. The Turks recaptured the positions the British previously had taken, and with them thirteen machine guns and a few prisoners.

A subsequent attack on April 19 was repulsed.

Constantinople reports a 200-mile flight over the desert of a Turkish aeroplane which successfully bombarded a British camp at El Kantara on the Suez canal, and returned safely.

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J. HAM LEWIS SAYS A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IS COMING

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—A defensive alliance of all countries of the Western Hemisphere was proposed by Senator Lewis of Illinois, speaking tonight before the lawyers of Georgia as the only means by which the United States could avoid early conflict with countries in Europe.

"Such an alliance must carry with it a new doctrine of international law," said the senator, "ordaining that any country violating the fundamental rights of the republican form of government would be punished by the combined resentment of the whole Western Hemisphere.

In a statement tonight Senator Lewis predicted that another political party founded on "peace, prohibition and prosperity," would be formed immediately after the republican and democratic conventions by men not in accord with the administration's foreign policy.

"Neither of the old parties," Senator Lewis asserted, "can afford to take any sort of action in international affairs which would show Europe that the country is not backing the administration's policy."

He expressed confidence that the majority of the voters would approve the present foreign policy.

ROOMING HOUSE FIRE IN ILLINOIS CITY TAKES HEAVY TOLL

By the Associated Press.

Granite City, Ill., April 23.—Sixteen persons are missing and four are injured, one critically, as a result of a fire which destroyed a four-story rooming house here late tonight. More than 200 persons, mostly foreigners, were in the building at the time the fire started. Nearly all the occupants were in bed when the alarm was sounded. Those in the upper stories found escape by stairways cut off by the flames, which spread rapidly.

The four injured jumped from second-story windows. Many others made the leap safely. Firemen rescued at least fifty persons, it was estimated, and several sheets knotted together furnished a means of escape to several who were trapped on the third floor.

Police and firemen are searching the ruins for bodies.

Thoroughbred Sheep Shot by Raiders

By the Associated Press.

Grand Junction, Colo., April 22.—Three hundred thoroughbred sheep were shot by raiders last night near the Mesa Delta county line, according to reports reaching here today. The sheep belonged to R. E. Baker, who is said to have had frequent clashes with cattlemen over the use of the range. Information received here stated that Baker threatened to arm herders to repel attacks.

All Lorimer Testimony In.

Chicago, April 22.—Taking of testimony was completed today in the trial of Wm. Lorimer, former United States senator, being tried on charges arising from the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings company of which he was president.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Sisal monopoly inquiry continued.

Free sugar repeal debated with agreement to vote before adjournment.

Vote to recede from amendments to house free sugar repeal bill and approved the bill as it passed the house.

Adjourned 5:08 p. m. to noon Monday.

House.

Consideration of agricultural bill renewed.

Adjourned 5 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

TENTATIVE PLANS MADE IN CASE OF BREAK WITH BERLIN

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The United States government has made tentative plans to cope with every conceivable situation which would result from the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. For obvious reasons officials tonight deemed it unwise to discuss the details. There is reason for believing, however, that some of the plans have to do with the safety of American citizens in the German empire.

Numerous confidential dispatches on these subjects are understood to have been sent to department officials abroad, particularly to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin.

Among dispatches received from Ambassador Gerard within the last two days was one describing the manner in which the American note to Germany was received by Berlin officials. While this, too, was held as confidential, it is understood that the ambassador represented Berlin officials as being surprised at the demands of the Washington government.

The general feeling here tonight apparently was not at all optimistic regarding the outcome. In the absence of advices from Ambassador Gerard the day's press dispatches were read closely. Indications in them that there might be delays or requests for additional information were regarded by officials as significant. It is well understood, however, that the United States under no consideration will permit dela unless it is preceded by a declaration from Germany that she has so modified her submarine warfare as to bring it within international law.

Officials are confident that before this time next week the submarine issue will have been settled; that the United States will feel certain the safety of lives on the high seas is assured or steps for a diplomatic break will have been taken.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that diplomatic relations between the United States and the allies of Germany need not necessarily be affected. In regard to Austria, however, much is considered to depend upon the answer made by the Vienna government to the American inquiry regarding the attack upon the Russian bark Imperator, carrying two American citizens, one of whom was injured by shrapnel fire. Ambassador Penfield was directed to make the inquiry early this week. No reply had been received today and he may soon be instructed to renew the inquiry.

It is considered quite probable that Austria will be called to account should it develop that her submarines, too, have not been acting with a proper regard for the rights of non-combatants, the United States being determined that illegal submarine warfare wherever and by whoever conducted must cease.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Partly cloudy, with no decided change in temperature.

A low pressure has developed today over the lower Rockies which would, if it came this way, give this section unsettled weather, but the indications are that the pressure will go eastward and in that case the only effect locally will be partly cloudy weather.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature, 88 at 4 p. m.; minimum 52 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.80; humidity 30, wind passage 140 miles, fastest 17 miles an hour at 11:15 a. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—Forecast of the weather:

East Texas—Sunday and Monday generally cloudy, colder in northwest portion.

West Texas—Sunday partly cloudy. Monday cloudy and colder.

FAIR WEATHER PREDICTED

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—A fair Easter Sunday for most of the country was promised tonight by the weather bureau. Only for New England and interior New York were showers forecasted. Clear skies and moderate temperatures were indicated generally for the South.

HENRY FORD WOULD RUN FOR PRESIDENT "IF PEOPLE WISH"

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Henry Ford announced here today that if Louis Enright's discovery of a fluid for motive power fuel measured up to the inventor's claims he would buy the formula outright. He conferred with Enright yesterday but said no test was made of the mixture of a green powder and water which Enright contends may be used as a substitute for gasoline. Mr. Ford added, however, that after talking with Enright he was satisfied Enright "knew what he was about."

Mr. Ford also announced that he would accept a nomination for the presidency "if the people wanted him."

"One thing I am absolutely sure of in this respect," declared Mr. Ford, "and that is that I shall not finance any third party—not with one cent. Should it be made evident that I am wanted that is a different matter."

Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that the office should seek the man rather than that the man should seek the office.

"I am not a candidate for the presidential nomiantion," he added. "I cannot regard myself in such a light. I regard it as a joke only. It is a very serious question as to who the joke is on."

Referring to the recent primary elections in the middle west at which he was endorsed by republican voters as their preference for the presidential nomination, Mr. Ford said the result was "significant of what the people in that section of the country—the people who raise the stuff that feeds the country—think of militarism."

Ford Leads in Nebraska.

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, April 22.—Henry Ford of Detroit has again taken the lead from Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa in the race for the republican presidential nomination at the Nebraska primaries, according to complete returns from fifty of the ninety-one counties in the state.

Late returns give Ford a lead of less than one hundred. President Wilson was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Michigan G. O. P. for Ford.

By the Associated Press.

Lansing, Mich., April 22.—Henry Ford of Detroit was the choice of 5,186 more Michigan voters for the republican preferential nomination for president than was United States Senator Wm. A. Smith of Grand Rapids at the recent state primary. Official primary figures made public here tonight were: Ford, 83,058; Smith, 77,872; Roosevelt 1,074.

LONE BANDIT WHO HELD UP U. P. TRAIN IN WYOMING CAUGHT

By the Associated Press.

Rawlins, Wyo., April 22.—The bandit who last night held up and robbed fifty passengers on the Union Pacific limited west of Hanna, Wyo., was captured late today twenty miles north of Walcott by one of the posses that took the chase after the robbery.

The man gave the name of William L. Carlisle, but asserted it was fictitious. He said he "liked the sport of holding up trains and that he wanted to get the best of the police and the railroads."

"Yes, I'm the man," he exclaimed, confessing his guilt. "I robbed three trains. I go under the name of Carlisle, but no one will know anything of me prior to February, when I held up my first train near Rock Springs.

"I held up the train last night because the sheriff and trainmen were making threats as to what was going to happen to me. I got off at the wrong place and got lost. I always worked alone. I don't care about the money—I got $311 and a gold watch last night. I could have gotten more."

To Open Headquarters.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The democratic national committee today decided to open at once headquarters in Chicago and New York.

Vern Brown Dies at Sherman.

By the Associated Press.

Sherman, April 22.—Vern Brown, aged 57, a well known Texas traveling man, died here today.

WHETHER OR NOT TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN MAY BE DECIDED ON TUESDAY

Mexican Officials at Juarez Dismayed at Learning That More Soldiers Had Gone in from Columbus and Declare They Fear Unfavorable Effect on Citizenship.

CONDITIONS GRAVE OVER MEXICO SAYS FLEEING AMERICANS

PEOPLE FLOCKING TO CITIES AND FOOD RIOTS ALMOST DAILY EVENTS—OFFICERS BELIEVE EXPEDITION WILL BE ABANDONED IN NEAR FUTURE.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 22.—The crossing of additional American troops into Mexico from Columbus today caused a feeling approaching dismay among Mexican officials in Juarez, who were previously convinced that General Pershing's expedition was on the point of withdrawal.

"I do not understand why additional troops are being sent in. I understand that the American government was considering," said General Gavira, the Juarez commander, "the withdrawal of its forces, and the move puzzles me. I confess it causes me some anxiety, as I fear it will have an unfavorable effect on the Mexican people."

American army officers here, while refusing to express any definite opinion on the troop movement, pointed out that it did not necessarily mean that the idea of recalling the Pershing expedition had been abandoned. One officer offered this as a possible explanation:

"We all realize that if the American troops begin to withdraw it may excite the various bands of Villistas who still are roaming about Northern Mexico and who will conclude that the Americans are leaving because they have been defeated. This may easily incite them to attack on our line of communications, which is very poorly protected. The additional troops sent into Mexico may be intended merely as a guard for our communications in the event of withdrawal."

OFFICERS BELIEVE WITHDRAWAL PROBABLE.

There is little question that officers here generally believe withdrawal is probable. Some of them have privately expressed the opinion that General Pershing has already taken the preliminary steps in the concentration of his columns at three or four points.

Renewed anxiety was shown here today over the grave conditions in Mexico. Americans arriving from the interior are unanimous in their statement that the situation of the de facto government is becoming exceedingly precarious and that in every city they have passed through food riots which

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MUCH DEPENDS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL SCOTT

CHIEF OF STAFF EXPECTED TO MAKE REPORT AT CABINET MEETING THIS WEEK—CARRANZA CURRENCY NOW WORTH ONLY TWO CENTS ON DOLLAR.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—A decision as to whether American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico may be reached by President Wilson and his cabinet Tuesday. This was indicated tonight when it was reported from San Antonio that aMjor General Scott sent by Secretary Baker to investigate the military problems confronted by General Funston might be back in Washington in time for his report to be laid before the regular meeting of the cabinet on that day.

Secretary Baker declined to discuss the probable meaning of General Scott's decision to hasten back to the capital without extending his quest for information beyond conferences with General Funston and his officers at department headquarters. Officials consistently have refused to say anything whatever about the problems under consideration since the request for the withdrawal of the troops came from General Carranza.

It is known, however, from [illegible] advices that General Funston [illegible] cannot go further with the pursuit of Villa than he already has gone; that he is heavily reinforced and his forces freed in dealing with problems of supply and information beyond the border. General Scott's decision to return at once generally was taken to mean that he had reached the same conclusion and would so report to Secretary Baker.

WILSON AGAINST MILITARY OCCUPATION.

In this connection it is recalled that President Wilson specifically rejected plans for a more extensive movement in pursuit of Villa mapped out by the general staff immediately after the Columbus raid. The scope of those plans never has been revealed, but it is understood generally they contemplated a virtual military occupation of all parts of Northern Mexico in which the bandits might seek refuge. A big army would have been required and the whole territory would have been swept thoroughly so that no Villa followers could escape.

The administration felt, it has been reported, that any such movement as

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Hard Fighting in Progress Along Verdun Front Again

By the Associated Press.

Hard fighting has been in progress in the Verdun region and heavy forces have been thrown into the battle by both sides, but the changes of ground have not been notably great.

The struggle seems to have been most intense in the region of Deadmans Hill, northwest of the fortress, where French and Germans have taken turns in launching an offensive.

Neither side claims any gains as a result. Paris admits that the Germans secured a foothold in some of the new French trenches, but declares that ground previously lost was afterward all regained.

Berlin concedes a French gain in the Caurette wood, just to the west of the Meuse, where trenches have frequently changed hands.

Toward the northern end of the western battle line the British have succeeded in regaining a part of the ground recently lost to the north of Ypres, their attack resulting in the recapture of about two hundred yards of the six hundred yards captured by the Germans on April 19.

The Russian troops which landed at Marseilles on Thursday are already on their way north, presumably to the fighting front, passing through the city of Lyons on Saturday. They were given an enthusiastic greeting all along the route.

The British campaign against German East Africa is being actively waged and General Smuts, in command, has reported the occupation of Umbugwe and Salanga, which places columns of the expeditionary forces some one hundred miles inside the border of the German colony.

The Turkish account of the battle of April 17 on the Tigris declares the British were defeated with the loss of more than four thousand men in killed and wounded. The Turks recaptured the positions the British previously had taken, and with them thirteen machine guns and a few prisoners.

A subsequent attack on April 19 was repulsed.

Constantinople reports a 200-mile flight over the desert of a Turkish aeroplane which successfully bombarded a British camp at El Kantara on the Suez canal, and returned safely.

The American note to Germany has been sent to army headquarters where it is in the hands of Emperor William, Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and General von Falkenhayn, chief of the general staff.

The note was printed in the Berlin afternoon papers of Saturday.

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BERLIN NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON NOTE

CROWDS SURROUND NEWSBOYS, EAGER TO LEARN WHAT THE UNITED STATES SAYS.

NO SIGNS OF GIVING IN SHOWN

General Feeling in Berlin Seems to Be That Break With America Is Inevitable.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, via London, April 23, 5:08 a. m.—The American note occupies the first pages of all the afternoon newspapers and forced even the daily war report to the inside columns. The impatience with which the public awaited the publication of the note was illustrated by the street scenes when the afternoon editions appeared. The people had been apprised of the impending publication by a paper appearing at noon.

Crowds surrounded the first newsboys on the Unter Den Linden, Leipzig, Friedrich and other principal streets of the business quarter, fairly snatching the newspapers from them.

The impression of the note upon the readers was a mixed one. Many faces were grave as the readers perused the long columns of the note. The comment also was grave.

The North German Gazette, from which an authoritative reflection of the government's attitude can alone be expected, did not comment on the note. Other papers commenting in varying tones and sentiment toward the United States, but generally without truculence or abusive language. All the newspapers apparently are determined to approach the situation in a dignified and worthy manner. Some of the newspapers, including the Tageblatt, the Bourse Gazette and even the Tages Zeitung, consider the possibility of Germany attempting to meet the American demands, but most of the writers evidently consider this difficult.

AMERICA AGAINST GERMANY FROM FIRST?

The Tages Zeitung comments on the note in a tone of expectancy, declaring that the present document is a consistent sequence to the submarine note of February, 1915. The American government, it says, from the outset regarded a German victory as against American interests, hence it was something to be combated. Opposition to the submarine campaign, it declares, both in Washington and London, is based on the realization that a relentlessly conducted campaign is one of the most dangerous and successful weapons against Great Britain. Count von Reventlow, who writes the articles, considers that a practicably conducted campaign is worth far more than a maintenance of relations along previous lines between Germany and America and that this weapon far outweighs the disadvantages which could arise from a German-American conflict.

The centrist organ, Germania, says:

"It is undeniable that the situation created by the note is grave, but it is not desperate. We are confident that the government will find a proper answer thereto and the government itself apparently is also sure of it, as is proved by the fact that the text was published immediately."

The Germania says it will probably be several days before the German answer is delivered.

CHARGE AMERICA WITH PARTISANSHIP.

The Kreuz Zeitung considers the note in contents and manner proof of new testimony of a one-sided and partisan handling of the submarine question "which we continually experienced from the American government since the beginning of the submarine campaign."

The newspaper declares that in its opinion that there is no doubt that Germany's attitude toward the note shows that Washington wants more than a settlement of the Sussex case.

"Each concession," it says, "only postpones the breach and since Germany neither can nor will fulfill the general demands of America it can only be hoped that the present developments will give Germany a really unlimited freedom of action in the submarine war."

GERARD CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Foreign Minister von Jagow this evening and was closeted with him for almost an hour. Their discussion was of an informative nature. Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will return to Berlin tomorrow (Sunday) morning, but a reply to the American note need not be expected for several days, possibly not before Wednesday.

Following the lead of a few morning papers in preparing the public as gently as possible for the American note, the Zeitung Ammittag, after explaining the delay in publication as due to the length of the note and the difficulty of translation declares:

"It will not electrify Germany as it is reported to have electrified America.

DECLARES SUBMARINE WEAPON OF NECESSITY.

"Germany has been willing to go to the most extreme limit to meet the United States ever since the American government has sought to restrict, even to make ineffective, Germany's weapon of necessity. We have, as has been proved a thousand times to every thinking man, so far guarded the interests of all neutrals that not an inconsiderable conflict of opinion has arisen among us.

"To the last man, however, the German people are united in the firm resolve not to let the submarine be wrenched from our hand as a weapon. We use it according to the principles of justice and humanity, always invoked in the American notes, and we will use it in the future, because our right and our human consideration for our existence as a state and the future of our wives and children compel us. Therefore, we await with calmness and determination what President Wilson again has to say."

The paper says Germany has to acknowledge to its regret that the spirit of a large part of the leading American politicians for a long time has not been neutral. "With regret," adds the paper, "because every one of us has the wish to avoid an unnecessary conflict by giving into the most extreme limit and because we believe a clash with America can be avoided unless the intention over there is to bring it about."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"President Wilson regards the submarine operations as a grave sin against humanity and international law, but has done nothing to grapple the evil by the roots. Although Germany explained to him that the submarine warfare against commercial vessels would cease just as soon as England desisted from the plan of starving the non-combatant population of Germany, and although it is evident that this plan is a thousandfold more inhumane than the sinking of any number of commercial vessels, President Wilson has not thought it well or of use to to demand of England the abandonment of the starvation plan."

Forecasting the German answer, the paper says:

"The German people are warranted in hoping that it will be on the level of their dignity but also in hoping the American people, in whose hands the ultimate decision rests, will examine the German answer with that sense of justice which hitherto has constituted the crown of glory of the great free nation across the ocean."

Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, furnishes the most noteworthy comment on the American note. An article written apparently in a calm and friendly spirit reviews the facts and premises in the case and closes:

WISH NO WAR WITH UNITED STATES.

"The vast majority of the German nation wishes no war with America. Light minded politicians and writers who indulge in strong war poses may underestimate such an increase in the enemies of the German nation. However, we will bear the worst if the worst cannot be prevented.

"It is to be desired that the leaders themselves bear a proper course. The imperial chancellor is now at grand headquarters. Never since the beginning of the war has a graver question called together the guardians of the empire."

Regarding the Sussex case itself, Herr Wolff laments the loss of noncombatant lives and says:

"The Germans could have no wish to torpedo unarmed ships and destroy non-militant life, such a procedure fulfilling no military purposes. The German government has not taken the standpoint that the torpedoing of unarmed merchantmen is permissable, since it concedes the inviolability of unarmed ships It did not refer to the fact that the Sussex was in the war zone; it only considers that guilt of the German submarine as not proven and the case as doubtful at least. It formed the only verdict which it could form on the evidence."

The Borsen Zeitung says:

"The German answer will inaugurate a new phase in the world war which may have an important bearing on the issue. Therein lies the significance of the American note."

"The paper evidently is uncertain as to what answer should be given and advises the public to leave the decision with the government.

"Whether the government can decide to renounce its most effective weapon against its arch enemy, England," it says, "depends upon circumstances which an outsider cannot appreciate. There is no occasion for blind aggressiveness or downheartedness."

Louisiana Election Results.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 22.—Practically complete unofficial returns from last Tuesday's state elections indicate that the membership of the next general assembly, which convenes at Baton Rouge May 8, will include eighteen progressives. According to the latest check of the returns, the house will be composed of 105 democrats and 13 progressives an dthe senate 36 democrats and five republicans.

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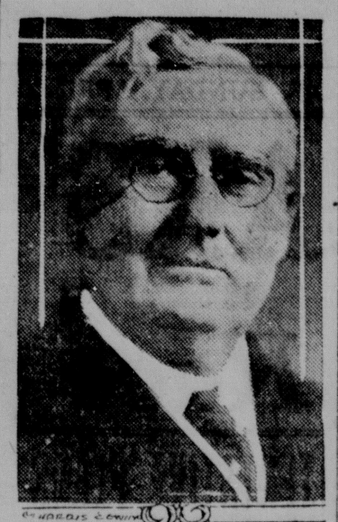

J. H. Shea.

J. H. Shea, American ambassador to Chile, is in Washington receiving instructions from the state department before leaving for his post. He expects to sail from Havana May 6. He was appointed on the recommendation of the late Senator Shively. Judge Shea had just completed his first term as chief justice of the appellate court of Indiana when he was given his appointment. His home is in Seymour, Indiana. He is fifty-three years old and a bachelor.

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INDIA SOURCE OF ENGLISH STRENGTH

By the Associated Press.

London, April 10.—(By Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"India, instead of proving a source of weakness to the empire, as Germany fondly believed she would, has been a tower of strength," said Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in discussing with a group of American correspondents the present state of the Indian empire. The secretary continued:

"Instead of showing, under the encouragement of a great European war any desire to revolt, the people of India have never been more loyal to the British empire than today. In this connection I would like to say that loyalty in India has its own special color in the form of a personal devotion to the king-emperor which I do not think it possible to exaggerate.

"The personal aspect of loyalty appeals to them more strongly than the western mind can conceive. There were striking manifestations of this on the king's visit to the front. This devotion to the ruler is actually a part of their religion.

"Whatever agitation there may be in India for a greater share in the government, there is certainly no lack of appreciation of the advantage of the British system of colonial government over the German.

"As to the military assistance given by the Indians, I need mention only two facts, as their efforts on all fronts is so well known. The first is several military honors, among the Victoria cross, were not open to the Indian army, but since this rule was abrogated five Victorian crosses and twenty-five military crosses have been won by Indian soldiers. The second is just one instance of their gallantry in action. In Gallipoli the Fourteenth Sikhs went into action with fifteen British officers, fourteen Indian officers and 514 rank and file."

Cereal Crops Abroad in Good Shape

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The international institute of agriculture at Rome cabled the department of agriculture today that growing cereals in Italy, Rumania and Egypt were in good condition and that crop conditions "were generally satisfactory" in Switzerland, England, Japan and Algeria.

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Shreveport Jury Convicts Alleged Choctaw Chief

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., April 22.—A federal jury today convicted Alexander P. Powell, who claimed to be a Choctaw Indian chief of using the mails to defraud in connection with a movement he initiated to have the Choctaw Indian rolls reopened and the tribal funds redistricted. Powell was said to have operated extensively in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and to have amassed a small fortune from his operations.

His victims were promised a share of the tribal funds if they would pay him a small enrollment and responded liberally. About a year ago Powell was tried for impersonating a federal officer in connection with his enrollment work and was acquitted. A later trial on the charge of accepting contracts for enrollment after congress had prohibited it by federal statute resulted in a mistrial. Another charge of illegal enrollment is pending against him. Powell's attorneys have been given until next Thursday to apply for a new trial.

Sinclair Oil Co. Buys Independent Concern Out

By the Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 22.—The Sinclair Oil Refining company today purchased the Beaver Oil and Gas company for $750,000. It will be operated in connection with other independent concerns which will be amalgamated into the $50,000,000 corporation in New York next week.

The Beaver company has holdings of four hundred and forty acres in the Bald Hill, Okla., field with a daily production of 700 barrels of oil. The property was owned in part by A. E. Watts who is connected with the new oil company; Clinton Moore of Bartlesville; E. L. Talman of Tulsa, and others.

Many to Attend Training Camps.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—War department reports indicate that attendance at the army instruction camps for civilians this summer will approximate 28,500. Secretary Baker, reporting to congress today on the department's plans for the camps, asked for an appropriation of $454,050 for their expenses.

MUCH DEPENDS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF GENERAL SCOTT

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this was certain to lead to war with Mexico. The development of opposition to the smaller punitive expedition is held by administration officials to have borne out this view. This opposition, they point out, has developed despite a formal announcement by the president himself that the sole object was the capture of Villa and that the sovereignty of Mexico would not be imperilled.

COULD GET MEN OUT IN TEN DAYS' TIME.

There is no reason to believe the administration has changed its viewpoint. If General Scott recommends that the expedition either be freed of the restraints imposed by its friendly nature and largely reinforced or be withdrawn entirely there seems little doubt that the latter course will be followed.

Military officials on the border apparently take the same view of the probabilities of the situation. They already have estimated, according to press dispatches that General Pershing's men could be brought out in ten days without being exposed to serious danger of attack en route.

Secretary Baker gave out no dispatches from the border today. Only routine matters were reported. The state depatment also was without advices as to the military situation although it received confirmation of the fact that Carranza currency had dropped in value in Mexico City to two cents on the dollar.

Peace Meeting Ends in All-round Row

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—A meeting of the women's peace society in Brooklyn was terminated tonight by the police, who were called in to protect Frank Bohn from twenty or thirty men who resented his attack on the army and navy. Bohn, who said he is a Spanish war veteran and who is an instructor at Columbia university, charged that the army and navy reeked "with immorality" and challenged any one to deny it. Immediately many of the men in the audience, some of whom were sailors, rushed toward Bohn.

Mrs. Louise Van Anden Frank, who was presiding, and other women surrounded Bohn and endeavored to protect him while others went to call the police. The hall was closed by the police when they arrived and Bohn was escorted from the scene.

Bad Fire at Argyle.

By the Associated Press.

Denton, April 22.—The explosion of a kerosene lamp in the telephone office at Argyle, near here last night, started a fire that burned several buildings and threatened the business section. The damage was about $6,000.

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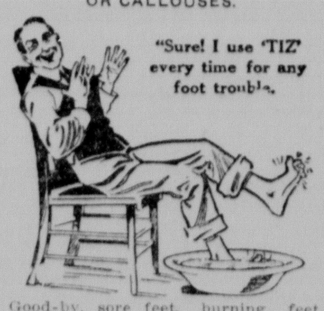

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General Feeling in Berlin Seems to Be That Break With America Is Inevitable.

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, via London, April 23, 5:08 a. m.—The American note occupies the first pages of all the afternoon newspapers and forced even the daily war report to the inside columns. The impatience with which the public awaited the publication of the note was illustrated by the street scenes when the afternoon editions appeared. The people had been apprised of the impending publication by a paper appearing at noon.

Crowds surrounded the first newsboys on the Unter Den Linden, Leipzig, Friedrich and other principal streets of the business quarter, fairly snatching the newspapers from them.

The impression of the note upon the readers was a mixed one. Many faces were grave as the readers perused the long columns of the note. The comment also was grave.

The North German Gazette, from which an authoritative reflection of the government's attitude can alone be expected, did not comment on the note. Other papers commenting in varying tones and sentiment toward the United States, but generally without truculence or abusive language. All the newspapers apparently are determined to approach the situation in a dignified and worthy manner. Some of the newspapers, including the Tageblatt, the Bourse Gazette and even the Tages Zeitung, consider the possibility of Germany attempting to meet the American demands, but most of the writers evidently consider this difficult.

AMERICA AGAINST GERMANY FROM FIRST?

The Tages Zeitung comments on the note in a tone of expectancy, declaring that the present document is a consistent sequence to the submarine note of February, 1915. The American government, it says, from the outset regarded a German victory as against American interests, hence it was something to be combated. Opposition to the submarine campaign, it declares, both in Washington and London, is based on the realization that a relentlessly conducted campaign is one of the most dangerous and successful weapons against Great Britain. Count von Reventlow, who writes the articles, considers that a practicably conducted campaign is worth far more than a maintenance of relations along previous lines between Germany and America and that this weapon far outweighs the disadvantages which could arise from a German-American conflict.

The centrist organ, Germania, says:

"It is undeniable that the situation created by the note is grave, but it is not desperate. We are confident that the government will find a proper answer thereto and the government itself apparently is also sure of it, as is proved by the fact that the text was published immediately."

The Germania says it will probably be several days before the German answer is delivered.

CHARGE AMERICA WITH PARTISANSHIP.

The Kreuz Zeitung considers the note in contents and manner proof of new testimony of a one-sided and partisan handling of the submarine question "which we continually experienced from the American government since the beginning of the submarine campaign."

The newspaper declares that in its opinion that there is no doubt that Germany's attitude toward the note shows that Washington wants more than a settlement of the Sussex case.

"Each concession," it says, "only postpones the breach and since Germany neither can nor will fulfill the general demands of America it can only be hoped that the present developments will give Germany a really unlimited freedom of action in the submarine war."

GERARD CALLS ON FOREIGN MINISTER.

James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Foreign Minister von Jagow this evening and was closeted with him for almost an hour. Their discussion was of an informative nature. Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will return to Berlin tomorrow (Sunday) morning, but a reply to the American note need not be expected for several days, possibly not before Wednesday.

Following the lead of a few morning papers in preparing the public as gently as possible for the American note, the Zeitung Ammittag, after explaining the delay in publication as due to the length of the note and the difficulty of translation declares:

"It will not electrify Germany as it is reported to have electrified America.

DECLARES SUBMARINE WEAPON OF NECESSITY.

"Germany has been willing to go to the most extreme limit to meet the United States ever since the American government has sought to restrict, even to make ineffective, Germany's weapon of necessity. We have, as has been proved a thousand times to every thinking man, so far guarded the interests of all neutrals that not an inconsiderable conflict of opinion has arisen among us.

"To the last man, however, the German people are united in the firm resolve not to let the submarine be wrenched from our hand as a weapon. We use it according to the principles of justice and humanity, always invoked in the American notes, and we will use it in the future, because our right and our human consideration for our existence as a state and the future of our wives and children compel us. Therefore, we await with calmness and determination what President Wilson again has to say."

The paper says Germany has to acknowledge to its regret that the spirit of a large part of the leading American politicians for a long time has not been neutral. "With regret," adds the paper, "because every one of us has the wish to avoid an unnecessary conflict by giving into the most extreme limit and because we believe a clash with America can be avoided unless the intention over there is to bring it about."

The Vossische Zeitung says:

"President Wilson regards the submarine operations as a grave sin against humanity and international law, but has done nothing to grapple the evil by the roots. Although Germany explained to him that the submarine warfare against commercial vessels would cease just as soon as England desisted from the plan of starving the non-combatant population of Germany, and although it is evident that this plan is a thousandfold more inhumane than the sinking of any number of commercial vessels, President Wilson has not thought it well or of use to to demand of England the abandonment of the starvation plan."

Forecasting, the German answer, the paper says:

"The German people are warranted in hoping that it will be on the level of their dignity but also in hoping the American people, in whose hands the ultimate decision rests, will examine the German answer with that sense of justice which hitherto has constituted the crown of glory of the great free nation across the ocean."

Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, furnishes the most noteworthy comment on the American note. An article written apparently in a calm and friendly spirit reviews the facts and premises in the case and closes:

WISH NO WAR WITH UNITED STATES.

"The vast majority of the German nation wishes no war with America. Light minded politicians and writers who indulge in strong war poses may underestimate such an increase in the enemies of the German nation. However, we will bear the worst if the worst cannot be prevented.

"It is to be desired that the leaders themselves bear a proper course. The imperial chancellor is now at grand headquarters. Never since the beginning of the war has a graver question called together the guardians of the empire."

Regarding the Sussex case itself, Herr Wolff laments the loss of noncombatant lives and says:

"The Germans could have no wish to torpedo unarmed ships and destroy non-militant life, such a procedure fulfilling no military purposes. The German government has not taken the standpoint that the torpedoing of unarmed merchantmen is permissable, since it concedes the inviolability of unarmed ships. It did not refer to the fact that the Sussex was in the war zone; it only considers that guilt of the German submarine as not proven and the case as doubtful at least. It formed the only verdict which it could form on the evidence."

The Borsen Zeitung says:

"The German answer will inaugurate a new phase in the world war which may have an important bearing on the issue. Therein lies the significance of the American note."

The paper evidently is uncertain as to what answer should be given and advises the public to leave the decision with the government.

"Whether the government can decide to renounce its most effective weapon against its arch enemy, England," it says, "depends upon circumstances which an outsider cannot appreciate. There is no occasion for blind aggressiveness or downheartedness."

Louisiana Election Results.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, La., April 22.—Practically complete unofficial returns from last Tuesday's state elections indicate that the membership of the next general assembly, which convenes at Baton Rouge May 8, will include eighteen progressives. According to the latest check of the returns, the house will be composed of 105 democrats and 13 progressives an dthe senate 36 democrats and five republicans.

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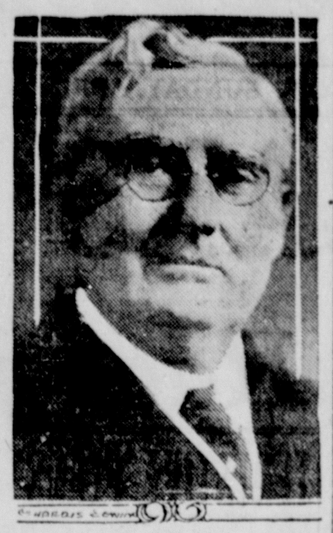

J. H. Shea.

J. H. Shea, American ambassador to Chile, is in Washington receiving instructions from the state department before leaving for his post. He expects to sail from Havana May 6. He was appointed on the recommendation of the late Senator Shively. Judge Shea had just completed his first term as chief justice of the appellate court of Indiana when he was given his appointment. His home is in Seymour, Indiana. He is fifty-three years old and a bachelor.

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INDIA SOURCE OF ENGLISH STRENGTH

By the Associated Press.

London, April 10.—(By Correspondence of the Associated Press)—"India, instead of proving a source of weakness to the empire, as Germany fondly believed she would, has been a tower of strength," said Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, in discussing with a group of American correspondents the present state of the Indian empire. The secretary continued:

"Instead of showing, under the encouragement of a great European war any desire to revolt, the people of India have never been more loyal to the British empire than today. In this connection I would like to say that loyalty in India has its own special color in the form of a personal devotion to the king-emperor which I do not think it possible to exaggerate.

"The personal aspect of loyalty appeals to them more strongly than the western mind can conceive. There were striking manifestations of this on the king's visit to the front. This devotion to the ruler is actually a part of their religion.

"Whatever agitation there may be in India for a greater share in the government, there is certainly no lack of appreciation of the advantage of the British system of colonial government over the German.

"As to the military assistance given by the Indians, I need mention only two facts, as their efforts on all fronts is so well known. The first is several military honors, among the Victoria cross, were not open to the Indian army, but since this rule was abrogated five Victorian crosses and twenty-five military crosses have been won by Indian soldiers. The second is just one instance of their gallantry in action. In Gallipoli the Fourteenth Sikhs went into action with fifteen British officers, fourteen Indian officers and 514 rank and file."

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Cereal Crops Abroad in Good Shape

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The international institute of agriculture at Rome cabled the department of agriculture today that growing cereals in Italy, Rumania and Egypt were in good condition and that crop conditions "were generally satisfactory" in Switzerland, England, Japan and Algeria.

Shreveport Jury Convicts Alleged Choctaw Chief

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His victims were promised a share of the tribal funds if they would pay him a small enrollment and responded liberally. About a year ago Powell was tried for impersonating a federal officer in connection with his enrollment work and was acquitted. A later trial on the charge of accepting contracts for enrollment after congress had prohibited it by federal statute resulted in a mistrial. Another charge of illegal enrollment is pending against him. Powell's attorneys have been given until next Thursday to apply for a new trial.

Sinclair Oil Co. Buys Independent Concern Out

By the Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., April 22.—The Sinclair Oil Refining company today purchased the Beaver Oil and Gas company for $750,000. It will be operated in connection with other independent concerns which will be amalgamated into the $50,000,000 corporation in New York next week.

The Beaver company has holdings of four hundred and forty acres in the Bald Hill, Okla., field with a daily production of 700 barrels of oil. The property was owned in part by A. E. Watts who is connected with the new oil company; Clinton Moore of Bartlesville; E. L. Taiman of Tulsa, and others.

Many to Attend Training Camps.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—War department reports indicate that attendance at the army instruction camps for civilians this summer will approximate 28,500. Secretary Baker, reporting to congress today on the department's plans for the camps, asked for an appropriation of $454,050 for their expenses.

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this was certain to lead to war with Mexico. The development of opposition to the smaller punitive expedition is held by administration officials to have borne out this view. This opposition, they point out, has developed despite a formal announcement by the president himself that the sole object was the capture of Villa and that the sovereignty of Mexico would not be imperilled.

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Military officials on the border apparently take the same view of the probabilities of the situation. They already have estimated, according to press dispatches that General Pershing's men could be brought out in ten days without being exposed to serious danger of attack en route.

Secretary Baker gave out no dispatches from the border today. Only routine matters were reported. The state depatment also was without advices as to the military situation although it received confirmation of the fact that Carranza currency had dropped in value in Mexico City to two cents on the dollar.

Peace Meeting Ends in All-round Row

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—A meeting of the women's peace society in Brooklyn was terminated tonight by the police, who were called in to protect Frank Bohn from twenty or thirty men who resented his attack on the army and navy. Bohn, who said he is a Spanish war veteran and who is an instructor at Columbia university, charged that the army and navy reeked "with immorality" and challenged any one to deny it. Immediately many of the men in the audience, some of whom were sailors, rushed toward Bohn.

Mrs. Louise Van Anden Frank, who was presiding, and other women surrounded Bohn and endeavored to protect him while others went to call the police. The hall was closed by the police when they arrived and Bohn was escorted from the scene.

Bad Fire at Argyle.

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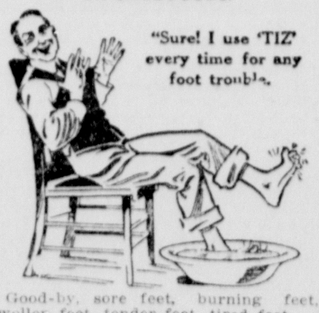

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At the same time at her home Mrs. T. Berry Stanford entertained the members of her class also. The program and refreshments of each class were similar.

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NOT MAKING RACE ON PERSONALITIES.

I am not going to make this race on personalities. My friends and I won the speakership without it, and we are going to win this race without it. I am a prohibitionist, my opponent is a prohibitionist, hence prohibition is not an issue. The issue is the policy of filing and settling anti-trust suits. I shall discuss a number of these compromise anti-trust suits by the attorney general, for the reason it is an issue which is a matter of record, and as a citizen and a candidate for attorney general, I have a right to discuss the policies of the attorney general's department.

And furthermore, for the reason that in the press of February 25 the attorney general says his opponents level a broadside charge against him without any reason, and challenges them to discuss these suits and show that the law has not been vindicated or the object of the law accomplished. He says further, those opposed to his settlements are the people who are opposed to law enforcement, a charge too absurd to command notice.

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We do not know whether these business concerns violated the law or not. We do know that if they did they should have paid the penalty. The evidence accumulated against them has not been disclosed, and is known only to those connected with the attorney general's department. We know only that the attorney general's petitions recite and after studying these petitions and viewing the settlements made by the fines for trivial sums compared with the amount sued for, and in most cases without pleas of guilty, we can come to but one of two conclusions. The attorney general filed these suits in order to get the ear of the public without evidence to secure a conviction, or he had the evidence to prove their guilt and did not give to the people of Texas that which they were entitled to. In either case this practice should be severely condemned. The objects of the law were not accomplished, the dignity of the state has not been upheld nor the sacred principles of justice preserved. If I am elected attorney general, my policy shall be honest enforcement of the law free from politics. One of the suits filed by Mr. Looney is that known as the Brewery suit. If the allegations sworn to in the petition by Attorney General Looney were true, the people of Texas did not get what they were entitled to. This suit was filed for twenty million, and the brewers got the usual discount, and compromised their case for about one per cent of the amount he claimed was due the state.

Our predecessors made Texas possible and made wonderful strides in the way of development, but she is still in her infancy, and it is encumbent upon the men and women of today and those of tomorrow to make Texas what she may be. This development cannot be accomplished by politicians nor by individuals, but by a united effort on the part of the masses—the citizenship of Texas—the co-operation of the farmer, the mechanic, the stockman and the laborer, as well as the business man, banker and capitalist.

STATE NEEDS HELP AND NOT RETARDING.

Development should be our watchword, and there is no development without progress. Browning says that "progress is the law of life." Mazzini says "it is the law of the universe." It is the law of everything God gave to the world, but there are limitations. Wild, vagary schemes should not be the basis of our country's development, but I believe in a safe, sane and substantial progress that builds for eternity. Texas is rich in natural resources, undeveloped resources, needing capital to convert them into industries, furnishing employment for our laboring classes, and as surely as labor needs capital, capital needs labor. I should like to see a closer relationship exist between these two great and important factors in our country's development. I should like to see labor and capital doing a profit-sharing business in Texas. It has proved advantageous to both capital and labor in many countries in Europe, with a few notable instances in our own country.

Those engaged in the mining, manufacturing, stockraising and agricultural industries are to be congratulated on the marked advancement made by each in recent years; yet they are all in their infancy and should be fostered, protected and encouraged. I long to see the day when the producer shall receive compensation commensurate with the demand and cost of production, with a reasonable profit on his product.

Particular attention should be given to the question of assisting our agricultural masses to become home owners and home builders and every facility at the command of the state extended to the classes to secure better educational advantages.

I believe that no condition exists justifying the present encumbent in seeking a third term. It is a pleasure to present my claims first to West Texans, and while I have enjoyed her prosperity, I have watched with her through dark hours. I have run cattle over her prairies, tilled her soil, taught her schools and practiced law for her people, and I am willing now to leave my fate in her hands.

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This week the Goldstein-Migel store offers you an opportunity to secure **the finest Sewing Machine in the world—at $30.00 less than the regular selling price.** Every machine is fully guaranteed by the White Sewing Machine Co. This extraordinary offer, coming as it does just at Spring sewing time, is of the utmost importance to every woman who sews.

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Doctor says Nuxated Iron is greatest of all strength builders—Often increases the strength and endurance of delicate, nervous folks 200 per cent in two weeks time.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of 20 and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact a young man he really was notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—nuxated iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50 a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth. As I have said a hundred times over, iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started their diseases was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood. Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prizefighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while man another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.—E. Sauer, M. D.

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Easter Egg Hunt at Lorena.

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At the same time at her home Mrs. T. Berry Stanford entertained the members of her class also. The program and refreshments of each class were similar.

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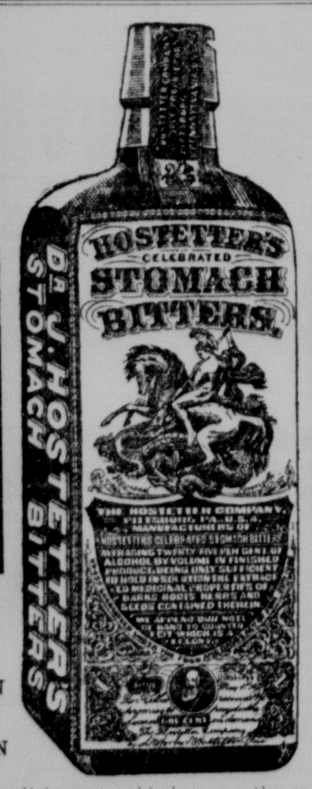

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BULL MOOSE DECIDE TO MEET IN WACO

JUDGE J. M. McCORMACK OF DALLAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE.

Prediction Made That Roosevelt Will Be Bull Moose Presidential Candidate.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—The Texas progressive executive committee, in session here late tday decided to hold the state convention at Waco, on Saturday, May 23, simultaneously with the democratic convention at San Antonio and the republican convention at Fort Worth.

Calling of a state progressive convention by the executive committee of that political party in Dallas today was taken to mean by political observers that there would be no fusion in Texas between the republican and progressive parties.

Judge J. M. McCormack of Dallas was elected chairman of the committee, Henry L. Border of Houston, as national committeeman, succeeding General Cecil A. Lyon, and G. E. Kepple of Houston, secretary.

A. G. Perkins, a negro lawyer of Houston, was not admitted to the meeting to read a resolution supporting the appointment of Edward McCarthy of Galveston as a delegate to the republican national convention.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Colonel Lyon were adopted.

J. M. McCormack, the new state chairman, said:

"The progressive party is very much alive in Texas and will continue indefinitely. A new organization will succeed the present one.

"We will go to Chicago in June and the progressives and republicans will unite there on Theodore Roosevelt for president. I am confident that he will be the next president. He has shown such strength that his nomination is assured. The two parties will unite on a progressive candidate and progressive policies."

Twenty-one out of twenty-five members of the state executive committee were present, which the leaders pointed out, indicates a very healthy condition in the progressive party in Texas.

Dr. Brooks Makes Speech at Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 22.—Dr. S. P. Brooks opened his campaign in Falls county with an address this afternoon to several hundred men and women in the district court room, after which he was accorded an ovation by the audience, who cheeerd him and strove to shake hands with him while pledging him their support. He followed the lines he has spoken on in other places. Dr. Brooks was introduced by Judge Nat Lewellyn, who was expressive of his great pleasure in having the honor to present the distinguished candidate for the United States senatorship from Texas, declaring it to be his conviction that Dr. Brooks would be the next senator.

The Marlin auto touring caravan logging the gulf division of the Meridian road returned from Galveston Friday night, reaching this city at 7 p. m. after a seven-hour run from Houston. All members of the party are enthusiastic in talking over the details of the trip.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: M. L. Phillips, H. L. Stewart, Earle A. Womber, Dooley Grooves, W. J. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Crosthwaite, R. J. Alexander, W. L. Crosthwaite, I. E. Colgin, H. R. Dudgeon, John F. Burgess, H. F. Connally.

Royse Now Getting Electric Current

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Dallas, April 22.—The high power electric transmission line which has been under construction by the Texas Power and Light company during the past two months has been completed as far as Royse City. Royse, Rockwall and Garland are now receiving electric current over this line.

This line will be extended to Commerce to connect with the Paris, Bonham, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Commerce transmission line of the company.

The electrical interests of the country have set aside December 2 to 9 for a nation-wide campaign to further the use of electricity. Last year this celebration was known as "Electrical Prosperity week" and attracted wide attention all over the country. Waco, Brownwood and Hillsboro had noteworthy celebrations locally. This year the week will be known as "America's Electrical week," and it is expected that it will be a bigger success than ever.

The Society for Electrical Development has issued an attractive book, "The Story of the Week," giving in general the results obtained during the "Electrical Prosperity week" last year. A copy of this book will be supplied upon request.

If enough business is secured to justify making a connection to the high power transmission running from Jenkins and Royse City to Commerce, the town of Caddo Mills, which is directly on the line, may be able to have electric lights and power. The Harper gin at this place has already closed a contract for electric power if the tap on the line is made. If one more gin can be obtained there is little doubt but that the line will be tapped here.

Gulf Refining Co. Increases Stock.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, April 22.—The secretary of state's department today approved and filed to the charter of the Gulf Refining company of Beaumont, providing for an increase in capital stock from $1,500,000 to $7,500,000. This increase was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders held on March 8, 1916. No change is made of the value of the stock which remains at $5 per share.

Houston Printer in Race.

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—The annual election of officers of the International Typographical Union will be held May 24 throughout the United States and Canada, according to an announcement today.

Neither President Marsden G. Scott nor First Vice President Walter W. Barrett of Chicago, will have opposition, but John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer, will have as his opponent W. E. Merritt of Houston, Texas.

YEAR IN SENATE ENOUGH FOR HIM

Thomas Taggart as he looks today.

Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, recently appointed United States senator ad interim from that state to succeed the late Senator Shively, has issued an announcement saying he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This picture of Senator Taggart was taken in Washington last week

Work to Begin on New Eddy Theatre Tomorrow

Special to the Morning News.

Eddy, April 22.—Work on the construction of the new picture house and theatre for Eddy will begin next week. The old building owned by J. F. Bateman has been secured and a lease on the property taken. The location is an ideal one and the new house when completed will be as cozy as any in this section of the state. The new house will be known as the Essex and will be under the charge of Clyde Essex of Lorena. A stage will be installed and vaudeville acts given if required. Three reels of pictures will be shown, shows to be given Saturday afternoons. The people of this section have long wanted an enterprise of this sort and every encouragement has been tendered to Mr. Essex.

Bois d'Arc School Closes.

Special to the Morning News.

Itasca, April 22.—The progressive community of Bois d'Arc closed its school term yesterday and instead of the regular closing exercises, celebrated the incident by a basket dinner to which the Itasca board of trade and the Lawless Park band were the invited guests. Good old country ham, yellow-legged chicken, cakes light and palatable, biscuits like mother used to make, were among the good things served and the abundance testified to the prosperity of the country. No speech-making was indulged in, hosts and guests being content to mingle with one another and enjoy the music of the band. The Bois d'Arc people let it be known, however, that this entertainment was given in appreciation of the work done by the board of trade for the general advancement and prosperity of the country. Since these people have co-operated with the board in its every effort, the present occasion was only a public expression of the hearty co-operation that exists between town and country in this section.

To Sell Paradise Feathers.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, April 22.—Saved from the flames by a decree of United States District Judge W. T. Burns a few hours before they were to have been burned, 527 birds of paradise feathers seized by federal agents at Laredo, as part of an alleged smuggling shipment, will be sold at public auction. Judge Burns acted on the belief that the treasury department has not the authority to destroy the feathers. Many petitions to put them on sale have been received. The treasury department which ordered the feathers destroyed is expected to appeal.

Dabney White Challenged.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, April 22.—The executive committee of the Texas State Farmers' Union has issued a challenge to Dabney White, secretary of the Ginners' association, to meet C. C. McDonald, representative of the union, to discuss the warehouse and marketing law, and other features of interest to farmers and ginners.

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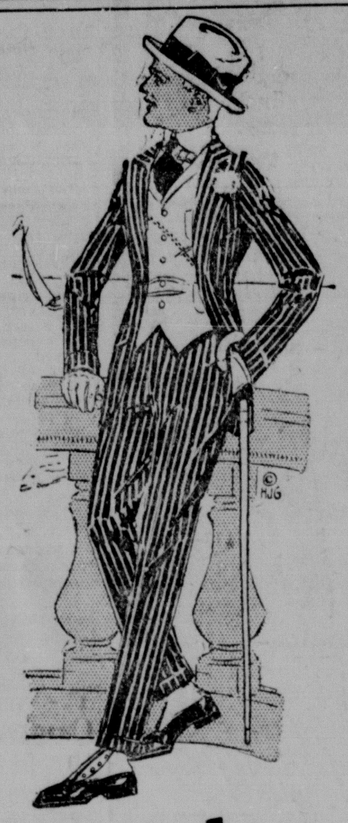

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FATHER AND SON MEET IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. IS WELL ATTENDED.

Lads and Their Dads Meet on Common Footing—McCowan Chief Speaker.

The third "father and son" banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night was attended by 130 fathers and sons. In the first part of the program the dads were in contests with the boys in the gymnasium and game room. To the dads' surprise, the boys won in a number of contests. When announcement was made that supper was ready there was a general mix-up, for every boy had to get his dad before being allowed to enter the banquet room. They found the banquet room beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles of different colors, the lights being dimmed, leaving only the candles burning, which made it very effective. As soon as all were seated, Prof. B. B. Cobb called on Rev. F. S. Groner to lead in invocation.

The supper was served by the following women: Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Hild, Mrs. B. B. Cobb, Mrs. C. A. Boynton, Mrs. W. H. Torian, Mrs. S. R. Hankins, Mrs. E. W. Conway, Mrs. A. J. Flowers; Misses Nell Symes, Bernice Young, Rosa May Cook.

Professor Cobb, toastmaster of the evening, first called on Dudley Brightwell for a welcome to the "dads." In response, Dudley told the dads what a privilege and pleasure it was to get together in a meeting like this and that he was expressing the sentiment of all present when he most heartily welcomed them to the father and son banquet.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, who was to have talked to the boys on the subject "Companionship," was called out of the city, and Prof. C. O. Calloway of the high school, spoke on the subject of closer relationship between father and son, and said in part that the difficulties that many boys were having could be solved by the father understanding more of the boy's ways and wishes.

H. S. McCowan of Dallas, who has been speaking at the father and son banquets all over the country, was introduced by the toastmaster. Mr. McCowan spoke on the subject "Father and Son." His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. He told the boys that the great need of today was men of ideals and men who could use their minds. After his short talk he read his famous booklet "The Trail a Boy Travels."

Change in T. & P. Trains.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, April 22.—Approval was given today by the railroad commission to the application of the Texas and Pacific Railway company for authority to withdraw trains three and four, west of Fort Worth, to El Paso and the substitution therefor the Sunshine Special, which will give through fast service between St. Louis and El Paso. The condition being that in the event the service proves unsatisfactory the commission will cancel and withdraw its approval.

Riddle Speaks at Gatesville.

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Gatesville, April 22.—Geo. W. Riddle candidate for United States senator, spoke here last night in the interest of his candidacy. His coming was not advertised until a short while before his arrival and on that account the crowd was rather small.

Trouble in Gainesville Board.

By the Associated Press.

Gainesville, April 22.—Three members of the local school board resigned today following much heated discussion of the board's action in electing a successor to J. P. Glasgow, superintendent of schools for the past eight years.

DEVEREUX PLAYS PLEASE LARGE CROWDS AT BAYLOR

Shakespearean Play Is Presented in Afternoon—Both Plays on Campus.

In the presentation of "The Comedy of Errors" and "She Stoops to Conquer," the Devereux players portrayed the old English literature in one of the most artistic manners that is has been given to the public in Waco. Their interpretation of the Shakespearean play in the afternoon and the one of Goldsmith at night was of a very high type of artistic work.

The bubbling "Comedy of Errors," in which the peculiar situations arise where two sets of twins are all mixed up, was played in a most artistic manner and the appreciation of the audience was shown by their prolonged applause. The interpretation of this most joyous of all of Shakespeare's comedies was one that pleased the audience beyond all description. All the actors played their parts well; in fact there was not one weak spot in the whole cast.

The evening performance was also one of the most delightful affairs that has been presented to the Baylor and Waco people this year. The clever way in which the characters were portrayed bespeaks the genius of Mr. Devereux in producing this classic in such a manner that all who were present were most pleasantly entertained. The interest never slackened and the students of Baylor have already spoken their appreciation to Dr. Armstrong and the English department for their labors in making the affair a success.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Devereux said that the Baylor campus was the most beautiful that he had showed on and as proof of that fact he had pictures made of the scenes to be used in advertising. He arrived to find that everything had been prepared before hand and passed the most pleasing compliments on the exquisite scenery on the campus.

Two Autos Stolen Last Night

Auto thieves managed to add two more stolen cars to the "missing list" of vehicles last night when the cars belonging to Dr. J. T. Harrington and A. C. Patton were stolen.

Dr. Harrington was on South Ninth street making a call when his car was taken, and Mr. Patton's car was downtown. Police are working on the cases.

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Lawrence, Kan., April 22.—Will H. Mayes of the University of Texas, was chosen vice president of the American Association of Journalism Teachers at the session of the sixth annual session here today.

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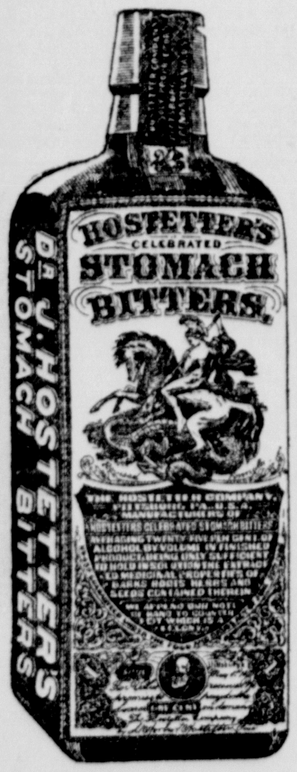

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BULL MOOSE DECIDE TO MEET IN WACO

JUDGE J. M. McCORMACK OF DALLAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE.

Prediction Made That Roosevelt Will Be Bull Moose Presidential Candidate.

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—The Texas progressive executive committee, in session here late tday decided to hold the state convention at Waco, on Saturday, May 23, simultaneously with the democratic convention at San Antonio and the republican convention at Fort Worth.

Calling of a state progressive convention by the executive committee of that political party in Dallas today was taken to mean by political observers that there would be no fusion in Texas between the republican and progressive parties.

Judge J. M. McCormack of Dallas was elected chairman of the committee, Henry L. Border of Houston, as national committeeman, succeeding General Cecil A. Lyon, and G. E. Kepple of Houston, secretary.

A. G. Perkins, a negro lawyer of Houston, was not admitted to the meeting to read a resolution supporting the appointment of Edward McCarthy of Galveston as a delegate to the republican national convention.

Appropriate resolutions on the death of Colonel Lyon were adopted.

J. M. McCormack, the new state chairman, said:

"The progressive party is very much alive in Texas and will continue indefinitely. A new organization will succeed the present one.

"We will go to Chicago in June and the progressives and republicans will unite there on Theodore Roosevelt for president. I am confident that he will be the next president. He has shown such strength that his nomination is assured. The two parties will unite on a progressive candidate and progressive policies."

Twenty-one out of twenty-five members of the state executive committee were present, which the leaders pointed out, indicates a very healthy condition in the progressive party in Texas.

Dr. Brooks Makes Speech at Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, April 22.—Dr. S. P. Brooks opened his campaign in Falls county with an address this afternoon to several hundred men and women in the district court room, after which he was accorded an ovation by the audience, who cheeerd him and strove to shake hands with him while pledging him their support. He followed the lines he has spoken on in other places. Dr. Brooks was introduced by Judge Nat Lewellyn, who was expressive of his great pleasure in having the honor to present the distinguished candidate for the United States senatorship from Texas, declaring it to be his conviction that Dr. Brooks would be the next senator.

The Marlin auto touring caravan logging the gulf division of the Meridian road returned from Galveston Friday night, reaching this city at 7 p. m. after a seven-hour run from Houston. All members of the party are enthusiastic in talking over the details of the trip.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: M. L. Phillips, H. L. Stewart, Earle A. Womber, Dooley Grooves, W. J. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Miss Virginia Brown, Mrs. Crosthwaite, R. J. Alexander, W. L. Crosthwaite, I. E. Colgin, H. R. Dudgeon, John F. Burgess, H. F. Connally.

Royse Now Getting Electric Current

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 22.—The high power electric transmission line which has been under construction by the Texas Power and Light company during the past two months has been completed as far as Royse City. Royse, Rockwall and Garland are now receiving electric current over this line.

This line will be extended to Commerce to connect with the Paris, Bonham, Honey Grove, Ladonia, Commerce transmission line of the company.

The electrical interests of the country have set aside December 2 to 9 for a nation-wide campaign to further the use of electricity. Last year this celebration was known as "Electrical Prosperity week" and attracted wide attention all over the country. Waco, Brownwood and Hillsboro had noteworthy celebrations locally. This year the week will be known as "America's Electrical week," and it is expected that it will be a bigger success than ever.

The Society for Electrical Development has issued an attractive book, "The Story of the Week," giving in general the results obtained during the "Electrical Prosperity week" last year. A copy of this book will be supplied upon request.

If enough business is secured to justify making a connection to the high power transmission running from Jenkins and Royse City to Commerce, the town of Caddo Mills, which is directly on the line, may be able to have electric lights and power. The Harper gin at this place has already closed a contract for electric power if the tap on the line is made. If one more gin can be obtained there is little doubt but that the line will be tapped here.

Gulf Refining Co. Increases Stock.

By the Associated Press

Austin, April 22.—The secretary of state's department today approved and filed to the charter of the Gulf Refining company of Beaumont, providing for an increase in capital stock from $1,500,000 to $7,500,000. This increase was decided upon at a meeting of the stockholders held on March 8, 1916. No change is made of the value of the stock which remains at $5 per share.

Houston Printer in Race.

By the Associated Press

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—The annual election of officers of the International Typographical Union will be held May 24 throughout the United States and Canada, according to an announcement today.

Neither President Marsden G. Scott nor First Vice President Walter W. Barrett of Chicago, will have opposition, but John W. Hays, secretary-treasurer, will have as his opponent W. E. Merritt of Houston, Texas.

YEAR IN SENATE ENOUGH FOR HIM

Thomas Taggart as he looks today.

Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committeeman from Indiana, recently appointed United States senator ad interim from that state to succeed the late Senator Shively, has issued an announcement saying he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This picture of Senator Taggart was taken in Washington last week.

Work to Begin on New Eddy Theatre Tomorrow

Special to the Morning News.

Eddy, April 22.—Work on the construction of the new picture house and theatre for Eddy will begin next week. The old building owned by J. F. Bateman has been secured and a lease on the property taken. The location is an ideal one and the new house when completed will be as cozy as any in this section of the state. The new house will be known as the Essex and will be under the charge of Clyde Essex of Lorena. A stage will be installed and vaudeville acts given if required. Three reels of pictures will be shown, shows to be given Saturday afternoons. The people of this section have long wanted an enterprise of this sort and every encouragement has been tendered to Mr. Essex.

Bois d'Arc School Closes.

Special to the Morning News.

Itasca, April 22.—The progressive community of Bois d'Arc closed its school term yesterday and instead of the regular closing exercises, celebrated the incident by a basket dinner to which the Itasca board of trade and the Lawless Park band were the invited guests. Good old country ham, yellow-legged chicken, cakes light and palatable, biscuits like mother used to make, were among the good things served and the abundance testified to the prosperity of the country. No speech-making was indulged in, hosts and guests being content to mingle with one another and enjoy the music of the band. The Bois d'Arc people let it be known, however, that this entertainment was given in appreciation of the work done by the board of trade for the general advancement and prosperity of the country. Since these people have co-operated with the board in its every effort, the present occasion was only a public expression of the hearty co-operation that exists between town and country in this section.

To Sell Paradise Feathers.

By the Associated Press.

Houston, April 22.—Saved from the flames by a decree of United States District Judge W. T. Burns a few hours before they were to have been burned, 527 birds of paradise feathers seized by federal agents at Laredo, as part of an alleged smuggling shipment, will be sold at public auction. Judge Burns acted on the belief that the treasury department has not the authority to destroy the feathers. Many petitions to put them on sale have been received. The treasury department which ordered the feathers destroyed is expected to appeal.

Dabney White Challenged.

By the Associated Press

Houston, April 22.—The executive committee of the Texas State Farmrs' Union has issued a challenge to Dabney White, secretary of the Ginners' association, to meet C. C. McDonald, representative of the union, to discuss the warehouse and marketing law, and other features of interest to farmers and ginners.

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FATHER AND SON MEET IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET AT Y. M. C. A. IS WELL ATTENDED.

Lads and Their Dads Meet on Common Footing—McCowan Chief Speaker.

The third "father and son" banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last night was attended by 130 fathers and sons. In the first part of the program the dads were in contests with the boys in the gymnasium and game room. To the dads' surprise, the boys won in a number of contests. When announcement was made that supper was ready there was a general mix-up, for every boy had to get his dad before being allowed to enter the banquet room. They found the banquet room beautifully decorated with cut flowers and lighted candles of different colors, the lights being dimmed, leaving only the candles burning, which made it very effective. As soon as all were seated, Prof. B. B. Cobb called on Rev. F. S. Groner to lead in invocation.

The supper was served by the following women: Mrs. J. A. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. Hild, Mrs. B. B. Cobb, Mrs. C. A. Boynton, Mrs. W. H. Torian, Mrs. S. R. Hankins, Mrs. E. W. Conway, Mrs. A. J. Flowers; Misses Nell Symes, Bernice Young, Rosa May Cook.

Professor Cobb, toastmaster of the evening, first called on Dudley Brightwell for a welcome to the "dads." In response, Dudley told the dads what a privilege and pleasure it was to get together in a meeting like this and that he was expressing the sentiment of all present when he most heartily welcomed them to the father and son banquet.

Dr. K. H. Aynesworth, who was to have talked to the boys on the subject "Companionship," was called out of the city, and Prof. C. O. Calloway of the high school, spoke on the subject of closer relationship between father and son, and said in part that the difficulties that many boys were having could be solved by the father understanding more of the boy's ways and wishes.

H. S. McCowan of Dallas, who has been speaking at the father and son banquets all over the country, was introduced by the toastmaster. Mr. McCowan spoke on the subject "Father and Son." His talk was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. He told the boys that the great need of today was men of ideals and men who could use their minds. After his short talk he read his famous booklet "The Trail a Boy Travels."

Change in T. & P. Trains.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, April 22.—Approval was given today by the railroad commission to the application of the Texas and Pacific Railway company for authority to withdraw trains three and four, west of Fort Worth, to El Paso and the substitution therefor the Sunshine Special, which will give through fast service between St. Louis and El Paso. The condition being that in the event the service proves unsatisfactory the commission will cancel and withdraw its approval.

Riddle Speaks at Gatesville.

Special to the Morning News.

Gatesville, April 22.—Geo. W. Riddle candidate for United States senator, spoke here last night in the interest of his candidacy. His coming was not advertised until a short while before his arrival and on that account the crowd was rather small.

Trouble in Gainesville Board.

By the Associated Press.

Gainesville, April 22.—Three members of the local school board resigned today following much heated discussion of the board's action in electing a successor to J. P. Glasgow, superintendent of schools for the past eight years.

DEVEREUX PLAYS PLEASE LARGE CROWDS AT BAYLOR

Shakespearean Play Is Presented in Afternoon—Both Plays on Campus.

In the presentation of "The Comedy of Errors" and "She Stoops to Conquer," the Devereux players portrayed the old English literature in one of the most artistic manners that is has been given to the public in Waco. Their interpretation of the Shakespearean play in the afternoon and the one of Goldsmith at night was of a very high type of artistic work.

The bubbling "Comedy of Errors," in which the peculiar situations arise where two sets of twins are all mixed up, was played in a most artistic manner and the appreciation of the audience was shown by their prolonged applause. The interpretation of this most joyous of all of Shakespeare's comedies was one that pleased the audience beyond all description. All the actors played their parts well; in fact there was not one weak spot in the whole cast.

The evening performance was also one of the most delightful affairs that has been presented to the Baylor and Waco people this year. The clever way in which the characters were portrayed bespeaks the genius of Mr. Devereux in producing this classic in such a manner that all who were present were most pleasantly entertained. The interest never slackened and the students of Baylor have already spoken their appreciation to Dr. Armstrong and the English department for their labors in making the affair a success.

In an interview yesterday Mr. Devereux said that the Baylor campus was the most beautiful that he had showed on and as proof of that fact he had pictures made of the scenes to be used in advertising. He arrived to find that everything had been prepared before hand and passed the most pleasing compliments on the exquisite scenery on the campus.

Two Autos Stolen Last Night

Auto thieves managed to add two more stolen cars to the "missing list" of vehicles last night when the cars belonging to Dr. J. T. Harrington and A. C. Patton were stolen.

Dr. Harrington was on South Ninth street making a call when his car was taken, and Mr. Patton's car was downtown. Police are working on the cases.

Will H. Mayes Honored.

By the Associated Press.

Lawrence, Kan., April 22.—Will H. Mayes of the University of Texas, was chosen vice president of the American Association of Journalism Teachers at the session of the sixth annual session here today.

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Chicken Ordinance to Be Submitted Soon

The proposed chicken ordinance long discussed will at least be submitted to the city commission this week with strong indications that the action taken will be favorable, according to a statement from one of the active workers in the Welfare League yesterday. Members of the Rotary committee in flower beautification are charged by their organization with the responsibility of introducing the ordinance to the city officials, and the announcement was yesterday that steps would be taken tomorrow to insure the submission of the measure at the Thursday meeting of the commission.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET TO BE WELL ATTENDED

DISTRICT GATHERING FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS BEGINS HERE FRIDAY.

Many Noted Speakers Will Be on the Program for the Convention.

Great progress has been made the past week in arousing interest and enthusiasm throughout the country for the coming convention of Sunday school workers which convenes at the First Presbyterian church, beginning Friday the 28th, and continuing through Saturday with a great mass meeting Sunday afternoon. James R. Jenkins, as general chairman, assisted by a number of others have made trips to many of the towns in the county and will visit other places this afternoon in behalf of attendance. An excellent program has been arranged. Those who attend are assured of hearing something that will be of assistance to them in their Sunday school work. The speakers on the program are men and women of international reputation as specialists in their line and they come to us with a message that will inspire their hearers on to still greater efforts.

Among the prominent speakers who will be on the program are Miss Nell Peterman, state elementary specialist of the Methodists; Miss Maybelle Steirer of Dallas, Rev. S. W. Hutton, state bible school superintendent of Christian churches; W. A. Brown of Chicago, international field secretary; Miss Mary F. Price of Louisville, Ky., state secondary superintendent; William N. Wiggins of Dallas, state Sunday school superintendent.

Y. W. C. A. Financial Campaign Has Passed the $4000 Mark

With the final reports of several teams yet to come and quite a bit of territory yet to canvass, the total amount subscribed in the present financial campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association has passed the $4000 mark. It is believed that when all reports are in the amount subscribed will be in the neighborhood of $5000, the mark which was set to work to when the campaign started last Wednesday morning.

Miss Ella Henry, assistant secretary of the Houston association, who will act as temporary secretary for the local association, will arrive in Waco tomorrow morning, according to members of the board of directors. Efforts are being made to open the permanent headquarters in the Early building, next to the Praetorian building, not later than Tuesday.

The association will occupy the entire second floor of the building. A branch of the public library will be installed, reading rooms, rest rooms, gymnasium rooms, parlors, etc., will be arranged and the formal opening will be held as soon as the place is furnished.

Final Reports on Opening Ball Day Please Management

Total receipts of the opening day of the Texas league in this city were announced yesterday, and showed that after all expenses had been paid there was $1346.30 to be applied on the cost of erecting the grandstand at the Katy baseball park. The opening day was pronounced to be a big success. Total receipts for the day amounted to $1648.60, with $338.30 going to the Fort Worth club and for minor expenses attached to the opening.

J. J. Hutchison, chairman of the general committee, and other league workers turned the money over to Charley Turner, president of the baseball association, yesterday, and he expressed his appreciation of the Y. M. B. L. taking such an active part in making the day one of the best in the history of baseball here.

Several teams from the league canvassed the city selling tickets, and team No. 10, consisting of W. T. Wheeler, B. Fiske Wright and E. C. Blomeyer, won first prize, one annual baseball pass good for bearer and lady. It was left up to the committee to decide which member should take possession of the pass, and Mr. Wright was chosen.

The team captained by W. A. Holt won second place and the team captained by William L. Edmond won third place. To these teams will be given an annual pass good for one lady. To what member of these teams these passes will go has not yet been determined.

Improvement Notes

Real estate transfers reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

W. C. Graves to J. P. Simmons, interest in the estate of Sallie Graves, $500.

Monroe Truiet to J. J. Jones, lot 1, block 1, Monroe Truiet tract in East Waco, $350.

Total $850.

Mrs. William Edmond, whose home was destroyed by fire at Fourteenth and Morrow, is having plans drawn for a new home, but it will not be completed before late summer.

Walls of the big new and modern apartment house which is being erected by Wilbur F. Crawford at Twentieth and Austin streets are beginning to rise, and the structure will soon be showing up well. It is to be a handsome stucco effect, two stories high, with a total length of nearly one hundred and sixty-five feet, fronting practically the width of the lot, seventy-five feet, on Austin street.

The matter of erecting a new parsonage at no very distant date is engaging the attention of the officials of the Central Presbyterian church. The present parsonage is located on North Thirteenth street in the eighth block north of Austin street. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Ingram, thinks that a new parsonage will be erected ere so very long now.

G. L. Gooch of 1127 North Thirteenth street is having built an excellent cement walk 100 feet long, also a curb is being built for the same distance.

Francis Pittillo, fourteen years old, living on Herring avenue, has bought a nice lot and states that he is ready to build the sidewalk and curb for his lot when the city wants it done. His enterprise is indication that he will be a good pusher for the city after a while.

The matter of screening the mayor's office at the city hall is receiving attention. This will be done this week.

Spirit of Easter Marks Services in All Waco Churches for the Day

AN EASTER MESSAGE.

It is impossible to embrace the whole resurrection message in the narrow limits of a brief Easter greeting. These things, however, must stand out in any true contemplation of the significance of this great day.

First, the fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, historically well attested, and all men's share in that fact by virtue of Jesus being the head of the whole human race, and His resurrection being but the first fruits of them that sleep the sleep of death.

In the light of these thoughts we behold in Easter the sure and splendid triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, of love over hate, of life over death, and so our hearts are filled with joy and gladness, and there is born in us the manly courage to resist the false and the wrong; courage to pursue the true and the right, feeling assured that though for a season there may be clouds and darkness, yet in the end victory, true, permanent victory, will be with truth, righteousness, heroism and love.

And finally, Easter, rightly interpreted and its significance genuinely appropriated to ourselves, reveals and brings to us the power of freedom in life and labor, assuring us of ever-expanding opportunity to complete characters unfinished here and to continue noble tasks only begun in this world, seeing that our "labor is not, and cannot be, in vain in the Lord."

The Easter message from God to man, therefore, is that of light, life, love, joy and power. May we all receive it gladly and be greatly strengthened and blessed by it.

REV. W. P. WITSELL.

First Baptist.

The revival is in full swing at the First Baptist church. Dr. H. H. Hulten of Oklahoma City is doing the preaching and will preach today three times, at 10 o'clock to the Bible school and at the regular 11 o'clock hour and at night at 8 o'clock. Great crowds are hearing him at every service. The regular Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. There will be special music at each service. Mrs. G. J. Rousseau will sing at the morning hour and other special numbers will be rendered. The chorus choir is led by Prof. J. M. Evans of Baylor.

Turner Street Baptist.

In the absence of the pastor, W. P. Meroney, Dr. J. L. Kesler of Baylor university will speak at the Turner Street Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Kesler is one of the most forceful lay speakers in the South and will bring a great message.

The night service at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Rev. E. N. Strother.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of recent converts, following the next Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Provident Heights Baptist.

Provident Heights church will hold its services in all departments today. The pastor will preach at both hours; morning subject, "Man the Architect of His Own Fortune;" subject at night, "Soul Liberty and What to Do with It." Rev. H. H. Street is pastor.

Columbus Street Baptist.

The choir of Columbus Street Baptist church, starting promptly at 8 o'clock, will render the following program in lieu of sermon, tonight:

Prelude, "Andante Cantabile"...Widor
Harry Lee Spencer.
Invocation.
Chorus, "Thou Wilt Arise"....Ashford
Soprano solo, "Behold My Servant, Mine Elect" .....Ashford
Mrs. D. J. Byars.
Quartet, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" .....Wilson
Mesdames Thompson, and Byars and Messrs. James and Hamilton.
Offertory, "A Melody".....Vincent
Mr. Spencer.
Baritone solo, "Golgotha"....Couchois
Howell James.
Quartet, "Lament of the Women"..
.....Wilson
Mesdames Finley, Harwell and Byars and Miss Masters.
Soprano solo, "Victory of the Cross" .....Schenecker
Mrs. R. H. Finley.
Chorus, "Christ Is Risen".....Turner
Duet, "Lo, I Am with You Always"
.....Fearis
Mrs. Byars and Mr. James.
Chorus, "Let the Earth Rejoice"...
.....Schenecker
Violin duet, "Barcarolle"....Offenbach
Mrs. Ray and Miss Lake.
Chorus, "The Lord Is King"..Fairlamb
Mr. Spencer is the regular organist of the church, and the choir is under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Byars. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend this service.

Austin Avenue Methodist.

Dr. Frank P. Culver, the pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school, with classes for all, meets at 9:30 a. m.; J. M. Connor, superintendent.

The musical program for both services will be as follows:

Morning—
Prelude.
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord".....Demarest
Miss McClain and Chorus.
Offertory .....Selected
Solo, "Supplication".....West
Mrs. Joseph W. Speight.
Evening—
Prelude.
Anthem, "The First Day of the Week" .....Dicks
Offertory .....Selected
Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim".Herbert Johnson
Miss Ruby McClain.
Rudolf Hoffman, organist; Mrs. Charles W. Atkins, director.

Fifth Street Methodist.

The Knights Templar will attend in full uniform the 11 o'clock service and an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor. There will be special music by the choir. A class of children will be received into the church at the evening service.

Herring Avenue Methodist.

Pastor R. F. Brown will preach at both morning and evening services; subject for morning, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" (Job 14:4).

Special Easter music under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Schaefer.

Sunday school at 9:30; superintendent, S. E. Schaefer.

The series of prayer meetings being conducted by the laymen is growing in interest. They will go on this week.

Morrow Street Methodist.

The Easter sermon will be celebrated at Morrow Street Methodist church in a unique manner. There have been quite a number of names presented the last few weeks for membership and these will be received and a special welcome service will be accorded the 120 new members who have been taken into the church during the present conference year, a little over four months. Seats have been reserved for the new members, flowers will be presented them and a special committee will meet them at the door. This service will be at 11 a. m., and at that hour the pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger, will preach on the subject, "Shall We Live Again?" This sermon has been published in New York and London and has received many favorable comments. Mrs. Munger will sing "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), and Prof. J. B. Poteet will direct a great choir of fifty voices.

At 10:30 a. m., during the closing exercises of the Sunday school, the pastor will baptize a number of infants and dedicate them to God and His church.

At the evening service, 8 o'clock, Mr. Munger will preach on the subject, "Prince or Pauper?"

Morrow Street Methodist.

The Sunday school, as well as all other departments of Morrow Street church, is keeping pace, if not running ahead of, all departments of the church. There has been a steady increase, and it is having a greater average attendance than at any time in the history of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school is well organized and has a class for each department and every age. It is the hope of the officers and the teachers to have 300 present today and 500 June 1, and they are planning and working to that end.

All members are expected to be present, and strangers are given a most cordial welcome. Meet us at 9:15 this morning and enjoy a good hour's worship. If you do not come the first time it is your fault; if you do not come the second time, it is our fault.

The church is located at Eleventh and Morrow streets.

Central Christian Cantata.

An Easter cantata, "From Cross to Crown," by Fred W. Peace, will be rendered today at 3:30 p. m. at the Central Christian church. Mrs. Joseph G. Wren is director and has as her assistants some of the best musical talent in Waco. The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Quartette and Soloists—Mrs. Roy Jacobs, soprano; Mrs. H. W. Elliott, contralto; William Morrow, tenor; Dr. H. E. Hoke, baritone, and Mrs. Roy Jacobs, Miss Myrtle Harrison, Deora Oliver, Carrie Morgan, Jess Scott, Nell Scott, Mrs. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. R. E. Davis, J. C. Nichols, Collener, H. E. Hoke, W. W. Morrow, Shaeffer, J. R. Ferrell.

Bungalow Christian.

At the Bungalow Christian church, North Eighteenth and Herring avenue, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., will speak at 11 a. m., taking for his theme, "Declared to Be the Son of God with Power by the Resurrection from the Dead." Also at 8 p. m., theme of his sermon will be, "The Supreme Mission of the Christ." The evening service will be evangelistic. The song and praise services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Joint Easter Service.

At the Central Christian church a joint Easter service by the Sunday school and church will be held as follows:

At 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Frank Stevens will give a fifteen minutes' sacred concert as follows: "Christ Is King," "Hearts and Flowers," "Melody of Love," "The Morning March."

Mr. Wiley will play "Holy, Holy, Holy City," "The Ninety and Nine."

At 10 a. m. W. S. Blackshear will have charge of a ten minutes' song and devotional service.

At 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Greenhill's primary department will be in charge. Opening, "Easter Children's Song." Easter story, W. D. Gravitt. Children's praise song. Primary, "Easter Offering."

Twenty minutes' lesson study and special orphans' offering by entire school.

Twenty minutes' sermon on "Decision," by F. N. Calvin.

Invitation song.

Communion service by entire church.

Closing song.

Resurrection sermon at 8 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian C. E.s.

The Christian Endeavor service at the Second Presbyterian church this evening will be in charge of Misses Frances McLaurin and Mary Epperson. "Lessons of Our Immortality" is the topic and an excellent program is assured. Service begins promptly at 6:45 p. m.

At the county jail, Second Presbyterian Endeavorers will conduct a service this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium Carnegie library, Twelfth and Austin streets: Service today, 11 a. m., subject, "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading room, 1811 Amicable building, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services and to visit the reading room.

Sunrise Service.

This morning at 7 o'clock at Cameron park the City Federation of Wesley Bible classes will hold an Easter sunrise service. There will be special music and hymns of praise, and a splendid program has been arranged. All the members are earnestly requested to come out and enjoy this service.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. W. P. Witsell, Rector.

7:30 a. m., celebration of holy communion.

Offertory anthem, "When Christ Who Is Our Life Shall Appear" (Schwarz).

An elaborate musical program has been arranged for the 11 o'clock service, morning prayer, celebration of holy communion and sermon.

11 a. m., chimes and organ prelude. Processional, "Christ Our Passover" .....Buck
"Te Deum" .....Lemare
"Jubilate" .....Tours
"Kyril" .....Schwarz
"Gloria Tibi" .....Cruickshank
Offertory anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" .....Stainer
"Sanctus" ("Messe Lolenelle") .....Gounod
"Agnus Dei" .....Schwarz
"Gloria in Excelsis".....Cruickshank
Recessional.
Organ prelude.

4 p. m., carol service.

Fred E. Eggert, organist and choirmaster.

Second Presbyterian.

Rev. J. J. Grier will preach at the morning service at Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson, today. The topic will be "The Biggest Truth About the Recurrection of Jesus."

There will be special Easter music by the choir. Let all the people come.

There will be no night service except Christian Endeavor at 6:45 with Misses Frances MacLaran and Mary Lou Epperson as leaders.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Mr. Lee, superintendent.

Pastors' Bible class at 10 sharp, with B. E. Clement, president; Mrs. Griffin, secretary, and Miss Reisner, birthday secretary.

North Waco Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Earl Grogan, superintendent.

East Waco Sunday school at 317 Elm street at 4 p. m. Faithful, loyal leaders at all schools. Go to Sunday school and take the children.

Easter at Scandinavian M. E.

The members of the Scandinavian Methodist Sunday school, located corner North Tenth and Vermont streets, will render, starting promptly at 8 o'clock tonight, the following program:

Song, "He Will Not Leave Me Alone," Sunday school.

Invocation.

Address, Rev. J. J. Hamilton.

Song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," infant class.

Dialogue, "Easter Day," Masters Alfred Pederson and Arthur Molberg.

Quartet, "Easter Praise" (Kirkpatrick), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.

Dialogue, "Merry Easter Bells," infant class.

Dialogue, "The Life of the World," primary class.

Song, "Jesus Is Risen for Me," primary class.

Dialogue, "Let There Be Light," Earl and Joseph Swenson.

Quartet, "Fear Ye Not" (Vogler), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.

Dialogue, "Phases of the Cross," Henry Molberg, Neeley Hamilton, Klint Massman and Albert Lindlof.

Song, "Rolled Away," junior class.

Recitation, Annie Swenson.

Dialogue, "Rays from the Cross," intermediate class.

Dialogue, "Stones Rolled Away," junior class.

Quartet, "Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" (Creswell), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.

Benediction, Superintendent C. A. Ryden.

This program will take the place of the regular preaching service, and the teachers with their classes, in conjunction with the Scandinavian quartette singers, promises a very interesting program. A cordial invitation extended to all. Program will be in the English language.

Central Presbyterian.

A violin prelude by Miss Dana Clark, two choruses by the choir and a vocal solo, "The Prince of Peace," by W. H. Payne, will be the special music features at the Central Presbyterian church today; Mrs. J. W. Carroll, director and organist.

Rev. E. E. Ingram, pastor, will have for the subject of his Easter sermon, "God's Program in Jesus."

Miss Jewel Wortham will sing at night the beautiful selection, "O Lord, Most Holy." The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Value of the Individual in the Divine Program."

The Sunday school will make glad the day by several special and interesting features.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m.

Scandinavian Lutheran.

Easter services this morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Scandinavian Lutheran church, corner Tenth and Jefferson streets. Services will be conducted in the English language. The pastor, Rev. M. B. Quill, will preach on the theme, "Glory to God, Jesus Lives!" The choir will render "They Have Taken Away My Lord," by J. Stainer.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will give an Easter program.

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A recital will be given Thursday night in the auditorium of the Austin Avenue Methodist church by the church choir. Several times the choir has appeared in sacrtd cantatas in the last year. Their program for Thursday night is said to be the best they have yet rendered and has been carefully selected.

Assisting soloists for the choir, John de Heck, Mrs. C. E. Mick, Rudolf Hoffmann.

Cotton Total Shows 23,258 for Season

To date 23,258 bales of cotton have been weighed here against 31,639 bales last year, a decrease of 7,318 bales, according to figures furnished by Sem Nix, public weigher. Seventy-nine bales were weighed here last week. Yesterday five were weighed, the same numbe ras weighed on the corresponding day of 1915. The price averaged 11¾c a pound.

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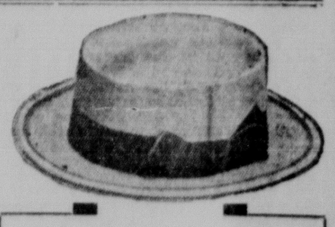

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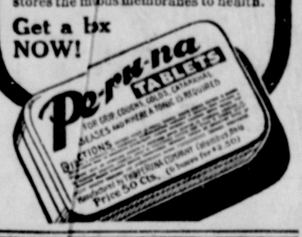

Chicken Ordinance to Be Submitted Soon

The proposed chicken ordinance long discussed will at least be submitted to the city commission this week with strong indications that the action taken will be favorable, according to a statement from one of the active workers in the Welfare League yesterday. Members of the Rotary committee in flower beautification are charged by their organization with the responsibility of introducing the ordinance to the city officials, and the announcement was yesterday that steps would be taken tomorrow to insure the submission of the measure at the Thursday meeting of the commission.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET TO BE WELL ATTENDED

DISTRICT GATHERING FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS BEGINS HERE FRIDAY.

Many Noted Speakers Will Be on the Program for the Convention.

Great progress has been made the past week in arousing interest and enthusiasm throughout the country for the coming convention of Sunday school workers which convenes at the First Presbyterian church, beginning Friday the 28th, and continuing through Saturday with a great mass meeting Sunday afternoon. James R. Jenkins, as general chairman, assisted by a number of others have made trips to many of the towns in the county and will visit other places this afternoon in behalf of attendance. An excellent program has been arranged. Those who attend are assured of hearing something that will be of assistance to them in their Sunday school work. The speakers on the program are men and women of international reputation as specialists in their line and they come to us with a message that will inspire their hearers on to still greater efforts.

Among the prominent speakers who will be on the program are Miss Nell Peterman, state elementary specialist of the Methodists; Miss Maybelle Steirer of Dallas, Rev. S. W. Hutton, state bible school superintendent of Christian churches; W. A. Brown of Chicago, international field secretary; Miss Mary F. Price of Louisville, Ky., state secondary superintendent; William N. Wiggins of Dallas, state Sunday school superintendent.

Y. W. C. A. Financial Campaign Has Passed the $4000 Mark

With the final reports of several teams yet to come and quite a bit of territory yet to canvass, the total amount subscribed in the present financial campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association has passed the $4000 mark. It is believed that when all reports are in the amount subscribed will be in the neighborhood of $5000, the mark which was set to work to when the campaign started last Wednesday morning.

Miss Ella Henry, assistant secretary of the Houston association, who will act as temporary secretary for the local association, will arrive in Waco tomorrow morning, according to members of the board of directors. Efforts are being made to open the permanent headquarters in the Early building, next to the Praetorian building, not later than Tuesday.

The association will occupy the entire second floor of the building. A branch of the public library will be installed, reading rooms, rest rooms, gymnasium rooms, parlors, etc., will be arranged and the formal opening will be held as soon as the place is furnished.

Final Reports on Opening Ball Day Please Management

Total receipts of the opening day of the Texas league in this city were announced yesterday, and showed that after all expenses had been paid there was $1346.30 to be applied on the cost of erecting the grandstand at the Katy baseball park. The opening day was pronounced to be a big success. Total receipts for the day amounted to $1648.60, with $338.30 going to the Fort Worth club and for minor expenses attached to the opening.

J. J. Hutchison, chairman of the general committee, and other league workers turned the money over to Charley Turner, president of the baseball association, yesterday, and he expressed his appreciation of the Y. M. B. L. taking such an active part in making the day one of the best in the history of baseball here.

Several teams from the league canvassed the city selling tickets, and team No. 10, consisting of W. T. Wheeler, B. Fiske Wright and E. C. Blomeyer, won first prize, one annual baseball pass good for bearer and lady. It was left up to the committee to decide which member should take possession of the pass, and Mr. Wright was chosen.

The team captained by W. A. Holt won second place and the team captained by William L. Edmond won third place. To these teams will be given an annual pass good for one lady. To what member of these teams these passes will go has not yet been determined.

Improvement Notes

Real estate transfers reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

W. C. Graves to J. P. Simmons, interest in the estate of Sallie Graves, $500.

Monroe Truiet to J. J. Jones, lot 1, block 1, Monroe Truiet tract in East Waco, $350.

Total $850.

Mrs. William Edmond, whose home was destroyed by fire at Fourteenth and Morrow, is having plans drawn for a new home, but it will not be completed before late summer.

Walls of the big new and modern apartment house which is being erected by Wilbur F. Crawford at Twentieth and Austin streets are beginning to rise, and the structure will soon be showing up well. It is to be a handsome stucco effect, two stories high, with a total length of nearly one hundred and sixty-five feet, fronting practically the width of the lot, seventy-five feet, on Austin street.

The matter of erecting a new parsonage at no very distant date is engaging the attention of the officials of the Central Presbyterian church. The present parsonage is located on North Thirteenth street in the eighth block north of Austin street. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Ingram, thinks that a new parsonage will be erected ere so very long now.

G. L. Gooch of 1127 North Thirteenth street is having built an excellent cement walk 100 feet long, also a curb is being built for the same distance.

Francis Pittillo, fourteen years old, living on Herring avenue, has bought a nice lot and states that he is ready to build the sidewalk and curb for his lot when the city wants it done. His enterprise is indication that he will be a good pusher for the city after a while.

The matter of screening the mayor's office at the city hall is receiving attention. This will be done this week.

Spirit of Easter Marks Services in All Waco Churches for the Day

AN EASTER MESSAGE.

It is impossible to embrace the whole resurrection message in the narrow limits of a brief Easter greeting. These things, however, must stand out in any true contemplation of the significance of this great day.

First, the fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, historically well attested, and all men's share in that fact by virtue of Jesus being the head of the whole human race, and His resurrection being but the first fruits of them that sleep the sleep of death.

In the light of these thoughts we behold in Easter the sure and splendid triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, of love over hate, of life over death, and so our hearts are filled with joy and gladness, and there is born in us the manly courage to resist the false and the wrong; courage to pursue the true and the right, feeling assured that though for a season there may be clouds and darkness, yet in the end victory, true, permanent victory, will be with truth, righteousness, heroism and love.

And finally, Easter, rightly interpreted and its significance genuinely appropriated to ourselves, reveals and brings to us the power of freedom in life and labor, assuring us of ever-expanding opportunity to complete characters unfinished here and to continue noble tasks only begun in this world, seeing that our "labor is not, and cannot be, in vain in the Lord."

The Easter message from God to man, therefore, is that of light, life, love, joy and power. May we all receive it gladly and be greatly strengthened and blessed by it.

REV. W. P. WITSELL.

First Baptist.

The revival is in full swing at the First Baptist church. Dr. H. H. Hulten of Oklahoma City is doing the preaching and will preach today three times, at 10 o'clock to the Bible school and at the regular 11 o'clock hour and at night at 8 o'clock. Great crowds are hearing him at every service. The regular Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. There will be special music at each service. Mrs. G. J. Rousseau will sing at the morning hour and other special numbers will be rendered. The chorus choir is led by Prof. J. M. Evans of Baylor.

Turner Street Baptist.

In the absence of the pastor, W. P. Meroney, Dr. J. L. Kesler of Baylor university will speak at the Turner Street Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Kesler is one of the most forceful lay speakers in the South and will bring a great message.

The night service at 8 o'clock will be in charge of Rev. E. N. Strother.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered to a number of recent converts, following the next Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Provident Heights Baptist.

Provident Heights church will hold its services in all departments today. The pastor will preach at both hours; morning subject, "Man the Architect of His Own Fortune;" subject at night, "Soul Liberty and What to Do with It." Rev. H. H. Street is pastor.

Columbus Street Baptist.

The choir of Columbus Street Baptist church, starting promptly at 8 o'clock, will render the following program in lieu of sermon, tonight:

Prelude, "Andante Cantabile"...Widor
Harry Lee Spencer.
Invocation.
Chorus, "Thou Wilt Arise"....Ashford
Soprano solo, "Behold My Servant, Mine Elect" .....Ashford
Mrs. D. J. Byars.
Quartet, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" .....Wilson
Mesdames Thompson, and Byars and Messrs. James and Hamilton.
Offertory, "A Melody".....Vincent
Mr. Spencer.
Baritone solo, "Golgotha"....Couchois
Howell James.
Quartet, "Lament of the Women"..
.....Wilson
Mesdames Finley, Harwell and Byars and Miss Masters.
Soprano solo, "Victory of the Cross" .....Schenecker
Mrs. R. H. Finley.
Chorus, "Christ Is Risen".....Turner
Duet, "Lo, I Am with You Always"
.....Fearis
Mrs. Byars and Mr. James.
Chorus, "Let the Earth Rejoice"...
.....Schenecker
Violin duet, "Barcarolle"....Offenbach
Mrs. Ray and Miss Lake.
Chorus, "The Lord Is King"..Fairlamb
Mr. Spencer is the regular organist of the church, and the choir is under the direction of Mrs. D. J. Byars. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend this service.

Austin Avenue Methodist.

Dr. Frank P. Culver, the pastor, will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school, with classes for all, meets at 9:30 a. m.; J. M. Connor, superintendent.

The musical program for both services will be as follows:

Morning—
Prelude.
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Name of the Lord" .....Demarest
Miss McClain and Chorus.
Offertory .....Selected
Solo, "Supplication".....West
Mrs. Joseph W. Speight.
Evening—
Prelude.
Anthem, "The First Day of the Week" .....Dicks
Offertory .....Selected
Solo, "I'm a Pilgrim"..Herbert Johnson
Miss Ruby McClain.

Rudolf Hoffman, organist; Mrs. Charles W. Atkins, director.

Fifth Street Methodist.

The Knights Templar will attend in full uniform the 11 o'clock service and an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor. There will be special music by the choir. A class of children will be received into the church at the evening service.

Herring Avenue Methodist.

Pastor R. F. Brown will preach at both morning and evening services; subject for morning, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?" (Job 14:4).

Special Easter music under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Schaefer.

Sunday school at 9:30; superintendent, S. E. Schaefer.

The series of prayer meetings being conducted by the laymen is growing in interest. They will go on this week.

Morrow Street Methodist.

The Easter sermon will be celebrated at Morrow Street Methodist church in a unique manner. There have been quite a number of names presented the last few weeks for membership and these will be received and a special welcome service will be accorded the 120 new members who have been taken into the church during the present conference year, a little over four months. Seats have been reserved for the new members, flowers will be presented them and a special committee will meet them at the door. This service will be at 11 a. m., and at that hour the pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger, will preach on the subject, "Shall We Live Again?" This sermon has been published in New York and London and has received many favorable comments. Mrs. Munger will sing "The Holy City" (Stephen Adams), and Prof. J. B. Poteet will direct a great choir of fifty voices.

At 10:30 a. m., during the closing exercises of the Sunday school, the pastor will baptize a number of infants and dedicate them to God and His church.

At the evening service, 8 o'clock, Mr. Munger will preach on the subject, "Prince or Pauper?"

Morrow Street Methodist.

The Sunday school, as well as all other departments of Morrow Street church, is keeping pace, if not running ahead of, all departments of the church. There has been a steady increase, and it is having a greater average attendance than at any time in the history of the Sunday school.

The Sunday school is well organized and has a class for each department and every age. It is the hope of the officers and the teachers to have 300 present today and 500 June 1, and they are planning and working to that end.

All members are expected to be present, and strangers are given a most cordial welcome. Meet us at 9:15 this morning and enjoy a good hour's worship. If you do not come the first time it is your fault; if you do not come the second time, it is our fault. The church is located at Eleventh and Morrow streets.

Central Christian Cantata.

An Easter cantata, "From Cross to Crown," by Fred W. Peace, will be rendered today at 3:30 p. m. at the Central Christian church. Mrs. Joseph G. Wren is director and has as her assistants some of the best musical talent in Waco. The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Quartette and Soloists—Mrs. Roy Jacobs, soprano; Mrs. H. W. Elliott, contralto; William Morrow, tenor; Dr. H. E. Hoke, baritone, and Mrs. Roy Jacobs, Miss Myrtle Harrison, Deora Oliver, Carrie Morgan, Jess Scott, Nell Scott, Mrs. H. W. Elliott, Mrs. R. E. Davis, J. C. Nichols, Collener, H. E. Hoke, W. W. Morrow, Shaeffer, J. R. Ferrell.

Bungalow Christian.

At the Bungalow Christian church, North Eighteenth and Herring avenue, Rev. J. F. Ghormley, D. D., will speak at 11 a. m., taking for his theme, "Declared to Be the Son of God with Power by the Resurrection from the Dead." Also at 8 p. m., theme of his sermon will be, "The Supreme Mission of the Christ." The evening service will be evangelistic. The song and praise services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

Joint Easter Service.

At the Central Christian church a joint Easter service by the Sunday school and church will be held as follows:

At 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Frank Stevens will give a fifteen minutes' sacred concert as follows: "Christ Is King," "Hearts and Flowers," "Melody of Love," "The Morning March."

Mr. Wiley will play "Holy, Holy, Holy City," "The Ninety and Nine."

At 10 a. m. W. S. Blackshear will have charge of a ten minutes' song and devotional service.

At 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Greenhill's primary department will be in charge. Opening, "Easter Children's Song." Easter story, W. D. Gravitt. Children's praise song. Primary, "Easter Offering."

Twenty minutes' lesson study and special orphans' offering by entire school.

Twenty minutes' sermon on "Decision," by F. N. Calvin.

Invitation song.
Communion service by entire church.
Closing song.
Resurrection sermon at 8 p. m.
All are cordially invited.

Second Presbyterian C. E.s.

The Christian Endeavor service at the Second Presbyterian church this evening will be in charge of Misses Frances McLaurin and Mary Epperson. "Lessons of Our Immortality" is the topic and an excellent program is assured. Service begins promptly at 6:45 p. m.

At the county jail, Second Presbyterian Endeavorers will conduct a service this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, auditorium Carnegie library, Twelfth and Austin streets: Service today, 11 a. m., subject, "Probation After Death." Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. A free reading room, 1811 Amicable building, open daily, except Sunday and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all these services and to visit the reading room.

Sunrise Service.

This morning at 7 o'clock at Cameron park the City Federation of Wesley Bible classes will hold an Easter sunrise service. There will be special music and hymns of praise, and a splendid program has been arranged. All the members are earnestly requested to come out and enjoy this service.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

Rev. W. P. Witsell, Rector.

7:30 a. m., celebration of holy communion.

Offertory anthem, "When Christ Who Is Our Life Shall Appeal" (Schwarz).

An elaborate musical program has been arranged for the 11 o'clock service, morning prayer, celebration of holy communion and sermon.

11 a. m., chimes and organ prelude. Processional, "Christ Our Passover"
.....Buck
"Te Deum" .....Lemare
"Jubilate" .....Tours
"Kyrii" .....Schwarz
"Gloria Tibi" .....Cruickshank
Offertory anthem, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest" .....Stainer
"Sanctus" ("Messe Lolenelle")....
.....Gounod
"Agnus Dei" .....Schwarz
"Gloria in Excelsis".....Cruickshank
Recessional.
Organ prelude.

4 p. m., carol service.

Fred E. Eggert, organist and choirmaster.

Second Presbyterian.

Rev. J. J. Grier will preach at the morning service at Second Presbyterian church, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson, today. The topic will be "The Biggest Truth About the Recurrection of Jesus."

There will be special Easter music by the choir. Let all the people come.

There will be no night service except Christian Endeavor at 6:45 with Misses Frances MacLaran and Mary Lou Epperson as leaders.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Mr. Lee, superintendent.

Pastors' Bible class at 10 sharp, with B. E. Clement, president; Mrs. Griffin, secretary, and Miss Reisner, birthday secretary.

North Waco Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Earl Grogan, superintendent.

East Waco Sunday school at 317 Elm street at 4 p. m. Faithful, loyal leaders at all schools. Go to Sunday school and take the children.

Easter at Scandinavian M. E.

The members of the Scandinavian Methodist Sunday school, located corner North Tenth and Vermont streets, will render, starting promptly at 8 o'clock tonight, the following program:

Song, "He Will Not Leave Me Alone," Sunday school.
Invocation.
Address, Rev. J. J. Hamilton.
Song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam," infant class.
Dialogue, "Easter Day," Masters Alfred Pederson and Arthur Molberg.
Quartet, "Easter Praise" (Kirkpatrick), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.
Dialogue, "Merry Easter Bells," infant class.
Dialogue, "The Life of the World," primary class.
Song, "Jesus Is Risen for Me," primary class.
Dialogue, "Let There Be Light," Earl and Joseph Swenson.
Quartet, "Fear Ye Not" (Vogler), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.
Dialogue, "Phases of the Cross," Henry Molberg, Neeley Hamilton, Klint Massman and Albert Lindlof.
Song, "Rolled Away," junior class.
Recitation, Annie Swenson.
Dialogue, "Rays from the Cross," intermediate class.
Dialogue, "Stones Rolled Away," junior class.
Quartet, "Ten Thousand Harps and Voices" (Creswell), Miss Stevenson, Mrs. Ryden and Messrs. Ryden and Storm.
Benediction, Superintendent C. A. Ryden.

This program will take the place of the regular preaching service, and the teachers with their classes, in conjunction with the Scandinavian quartette singers, promises a very interesting program. A cordial invitation extended to all. Program will be in the English language.

Central Presbyterian.

A violin preiude by Miss Dana Clark, two choruses by the choir and a vocal solo, "The Prince of Peace," by W. H. Payne, will be the special music features at the Central Presbyterian church today; Mrs. J. W. Carroll, director and organist.

Rev. E. E. Ingram, pastor, will have for the subject of his Easter sermon, "God's Program in Jesus."

Miss Jewel Wortham will sing at night the beautiful selection, "O Lord, Most Holy." The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "The Value of the Individual in the Divine Program."

The Sunday school will make glad the day by several special and interesting features.

Christian Endeavor meets at 7 p. m.

Scandinavian Lutheran.

Easter services this morning at 10:45 o'clock at the Scandinavian Lutheran church, corner Tenth and Jefferson streets. Services will be conducted in the English language. The pastor, Rev. M. B. Quill, will preach on the theme, "Glory to God, Jesus Lives!" The choir will render "They Have Taken Away My Lord," by J. Stainer.

This evening at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will give an Easter program.

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GOOD WORK.

Proper Food Makes Marvelous Changes

Providence is sometimes credited with directing the footsteps by so simple a way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady in Missouri writes: "I was compelled to retire from my school teaching because I was broken down with nervous prostration.

"I suffered agony in my back and was in a dreadfully nervous condition, irritable, with a dull, heavy headache continually, had no appetite and could scarcely digest anything. I was unable to remember what I read and was, of course, unfit for my work.

"One day, as if by providence, I read the testimonial of a lady whose symptoms were much the same as mine, and she told of how Grape-Nuts food had helped her, so I concluded to try it.

"I began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit, and a cup of Postum. I steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts has done more for me than all the medicine I have ever taken. I am now well again and able to do anything necessary in my work.

"My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

Special Sale of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags---1916 Models

In February we purchased the new material of the Standard Trunk Manufacturing Co., of Fort Worth, Texas, at quite a discount. We have made this material up in Trunks, etc., and now we pass the saving on to you. **Remember,** first come, first served. A small deposit and we will hold any Trunk or Case until wanted.

These Trunks are all built for traveling and carry all the latest improvements. We list only a few of the many.

$7.50 Canvas covered Trunks $5.95

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There are some wonderful values on many Bags and Suit Cases:

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$35.00 Fibre Wardrobe $25.00

$27.50 Fibre Wardrobe $20.00

$25.00 Fibre Wardrobe $19.75

Special Steamer Wardrobe Trunk $15.00

On account of the great advance in raw material, these Trunks will not be offered in a long time at these prices again.

Waco Trunk Factory

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This company now offers loans on improved Waco residence property, and having operated throughout Texas for over 25 years, has assisted thousands in securing their own homes. The loans of this company are with a few exceptions, made on homes, either to build or to remove existing incumbrances. Many who have transferred their mortgages into this company find that they are now paying principle and interest as easily as they have heretofore paid the interest alone. The reason is plain: The payments are always the same and are due at fixed intervals. Every mortgage made by this company contains a clause providing for its discharge after a fixed number of payments have been made, unless sooner discharged through maturity. The mortgagor has the option to pay off his mortgage in full, or in part, at any time without having to pay any unearned interest. A loan from this company has to be adjusted but once. There is no annual uneasiness. Each month takes care of itself. The burden is easily distributed throughout the whole time. There is absolutely no delay in furnishing a loan through this company.

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Austin Ave. Choir Will Give Concert

A recital will be given Thursday night in the auditorium of the Austin Avenue Methodist church by the church choir. Several times the choir has appeared in sacrtd cantatas in the last year. Their program for Thursday night is said to be the best they have yet rendered and has been carefully selected.

Assisting soloists for the choir John de Heck, Mrs. C. E. Mick Rudolf Hoffmann.

Cotton Total Shows 23,258 for Season

To date 23,258 bales of cotton have been weighed here against 31,639 bales last year, a decrease of 7,318 bales, according to figures furnished by Sem Nix, public weigher. Seventy-nine bales were weighed here last week. Yesterday five were weighed, the same numbe ras weighed on the corresponding day of 1915. The price averaged 11¾c a pound.

It Is Spelled G-E-T-S--I-T

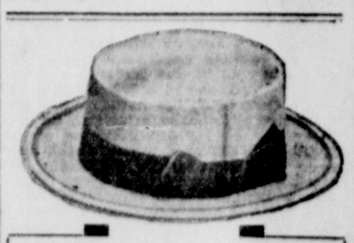
All Reliable Druggists Sell It and Won't Try to Pawn Off Something Else on You.

There's no other corn-cure in the world that does the work of "G-E-T-S—I-T." "Gets-It" success has made unscrupulous imitators green with envy, so they try to sell worthless stuff with names that sound like "Gets-It." Don't let them fool you.

Why Have Corns At All When "Gets-It" Removes Them the New, Dead-Sure Way?

When corns make you almost "die with your boots on," when you've soaked them and picked them and sliced them, when corn-swelling salves, and tapes, bandages and plasters that make corns pop-eyed have only made your corns grow faster, just hold your heart a moment and figure this: Put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn. It dries at once. You can put your shoe and stocking on right over it. The corn is doomed. It makes the corn come off clear and clean. It's the new, easy way. Nothing to stick or press on the corn. You can wear smaller shoes. You'll be a joy-walker. No pain, no trouble. Accept no substitutes.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



Good Morning

You are certainly going to wear your Straw today—Easter Sunday.

Should you not have bought your Straw, come to Roberts—707 Austin street—you'll have a Straw Hat fit.

ROBERTS
The Hatter
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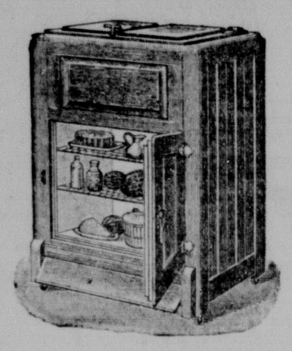

The ends are made of one solid piece of selected oak, one inch thick, in a beautiful rich finish. No panels to collect dust, rounded corners, the extreme of artistic design. All joints double-locked. Come in, let us show you why the White Mountain is the practical Refrigerator to buy (for less money). We furnish your home complete on terms to suit you.

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TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR WHITE WAY ON STREETS MONDAY

The final work in arranging the details that are to culminate in a white way for Waco to extend from Third to Ninth street on Austin is to be handled this week. Two committees of five men each, consisting of W. W. Naman, J. J. Hutchison, Perry Duncan, R. E. L. Montgomery, John Wright, F. E. Goodman, W. V. Crawford, R. B. Dupree, W. A. Poage, Ed A. Ainesworth, Louey Migel, L. E. Bain and George V. Rotan, will start out tomorrow afternoon, after a preliminary meeting at 1:30 o'clock at the State House hotel to sign up the business men located on Austin street, between Third and Ninth streets.

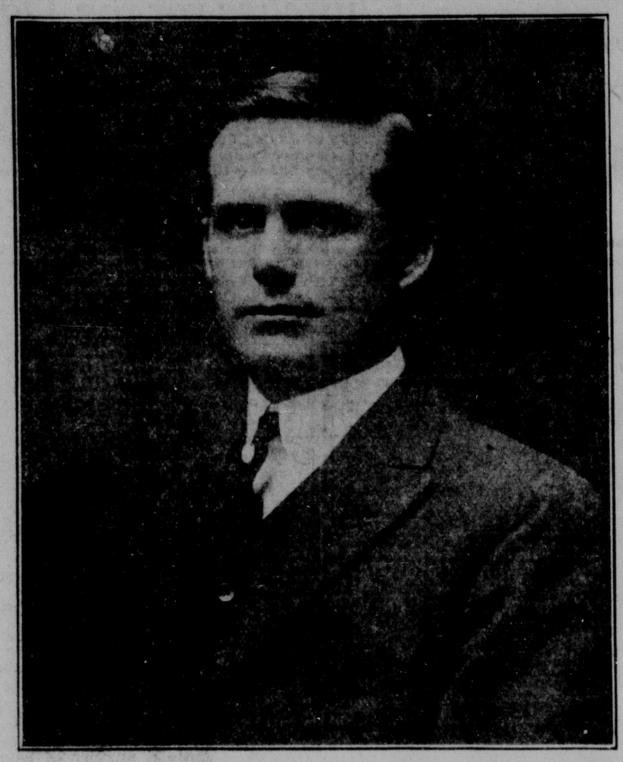
The white way will include a total frontage on Austin avenue of 4,200 feet, not including cross streets. There will be four clusters to a block, or forty-eight clusters in all. There will be three lights in each cluster, and each light is to be of 100-candlepower.

The committee that will go out tomorrow will solicit on the basis of 40c a front foot and this expense is all that it will cost the citizenship located along Austin avenue to insure the construction of the white way. The total cost of the construction will be between $5,000 and $10,000, over three-fifths of which is to be borne by the Texas Power and Light company. The city will maintain the lights after they are erected, thus relieving the people along Austin avenue of any further expense. Forty cents a foot is by far the lowest price that has been figured, so far as the committee can ascertain, anywhere in the South. In Dallas it ran over $2 to the merchants per front foot and in other cities it has cost in the same proportion. A great many of the people located on Austin avenue and those more largely interested in the white way project have already signified their willingness to contribute their share and have congratulated the committee on the low figure of 40c a foot. The lights and ornamental poles are to be of the very latest and most improved type.

That the months of work and effort that have been expended by those who have handled the project is about to bring the desired result is practically assured. Mayor Dollins, Commissioner Ben C. Richards and City Electrician Copley from the city government have worked hard on the proposition; Mr. Booth, general manager of the Texas Power and Light company, and W. B. Clayton have given their best efforts and the Y. M. B. L. of Waco, under the direction of W. W. Naman, chairman of the committee from that organization, which other than Mr. Naman is composed of John Wright, J. J. Hutchison, R. E. L. Montgomery and W. V. Crawford.

It is believed that the work of closing up the white way project by subscription tomorrow will meet with quick success and that this final work will not require more than a day and a half.

James P. Alexander
Candidate for County Judge



In the proper column of this paper will be found the formal announcement of James P. Alexander as a candidate for County Judge of this county. Mr. Alexander was raised on the farm near Moody and has resided in this county all his life. He is 33 years of age and has had eight years experience as a lawyer. He graduated from the Law Department of the University of Texas in 1908 and has been engaged in the practice of law continuously since that time. As evidence of his ability as a lawyer and of the esteem in which he is held by the other members of his profession, it is proper to state that he has probably been elected Special Judge of the County and District courts of this county more often within the past three years than all other attorneys combined.

In speaking of his candidacy for this office, Mr. Alexander made the following statement:

"We need greater dispatch in the trial of law suits. Too much time is lost after a case is filed and before it is tried, and too much time is consumed in the trial of cases. I favor a more practical method for the trial of cases.

"Having been raised in McLennan county, I have always had an ambition to be County Judge of this county. I fully appreciate the honor that is conferred upon a man when he is elected to a high position of this kind and I assure the people now that if I am elected to this office I will use every effort to discharge its duties in keeping with the honor conferred upon me."

Political Advertisement.

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Jim Stowe, Newt Bigham, Chas Seymour and Clyde Green are now located at 512 Austin street. Eleven expert workmen on the job all the time. We invite the public to call on us for good, clean work

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EX-MAYOR RIGGINS' HOME IS EXCHANGED FOR OREGON LANDS

By the terms of a contract signed up yesterday in Waco, the home place of former Mayor J. W. Riggins on Austin street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, will become the property of Mrs. S. V. Ernest, a wealthy woman of Manitou, Colorado, who has large interests in Manitou, Denver, St. Louis and other places, while Mrs. Ernest will deed to Mr. Riggins 1,400 acres of irrigable farm land in Oregon, near Baker City.

Peyton Randle of Peyton Randle & Co., represented Mrs. Ernest in closing up the transaction in contract. Mr. Randle also states that a strip of the J. W. Riggins homestead adjoining the residence of M. A. Cooper, which is on the northwest corner of Austin and Eighteenth streets, was sold to Mr. Cooper in the agreement, this strip of ground being 25x165 feet and the consideration paid was $2,500 or $100 per front foot on Austin street.

The property of former Mayor Riggins which Mrs. Ernest gets in the deal is 250x175 feet, the 250 feet fronting on Austin street, containing a twelve-room residence which is beautifully shaded by hackberry and other trees of magnificent growth and umbrageous character. Mr. Randle states that possession of the Waco property will be given by the family of Mr. Riggins on June 15, the family joining Mr. Riggins in Oregon, where he expects to handle and further develop the property for which he is trading.

Mrs. Ernest, so it is stated, will either sell the property which she has acquired in Waco, or will erect thereon an up to date apartment house. She has interests in San Antonio and will remove to Texas in a few months and make that place her home. She was delighted with Waco, after staying here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and thinks it is one of the most solid and businesslike cities she has visited, and that it has a great future. She is completely in love with Texas, and believes also that from a business standpoint this state has a magnificent future.

The farm which Mr. Riggins will secure in the transaction is said to be a very fine one, practically all in cultivation and susceptible of irrigation, and as he has had considerable experience in California in the development of such a proposition, there is little doubt that he will succeed well in handling this place. He has already gone on the place, so it is stated, and will begin the development plans which he has in view. It is believed that he has an excellent piece of property and it is certain that Mrs. Ernest has one of the most desirable tracts in this city or section, on one of the leading thoroughfares. Among the properties owned by Mrs. Ernest is the Ernest-Kramer office building in Denver, a handsome and valuable structure.

It was stated by Mr. Riggins when he left Waco that he probably would not return to take up his residence, as he had in view a proposition in the Oregon section, and matters are eventuating as he predicted they would.

Methodist Conference Thursday at West

Next Thursday, at West, there will be held a session of the Waco district conference of the Methodist church, and quite a mass of business will receive attention at this time.

There will be quite a number of pastors present, several local preachers and others who are interested in the gathering, numbers of these being laymen.

Reports will be made from all sections of the country, and a summing-up will be had of the results reached thus far in the plans of the Methodists, and further plans will be laid for pushing the work in all its phases.

There has been a movement on among the Methodists of the entire Central Texas conference district along evangelistic lines, and the results of this effort will be canvassed along with other matters to come up. Presiding Elder J. A. Whitehurst of Waco will preside over the meetings, which will last two days.

The people of West are preparing for the comfort of the visitors while there.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Services at the Temple will take place this evening at 6 o'clock, and on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At both services the choir will sing special music prepared for the occasion. These services will mark the conclusion of the Passover holidays.

Hamner-May.

Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon at 3:30 united in marriage Harry Hamner of West and Miss Mary Ethel May of Waco, the ceremony being performed in his office in the court house.

The bride was accompanied by a woman friend. Mr. and Mrs. Hamner will reside at 1410 Franklin street.

We insure anything of value. Call us over new phone 1843. Rogers & Gantt.—Adv.

Pazdral's Wit Is Feature Lawyers' Luncheon Club

The feature of the meeting of the Lawyers' Lunch club at the Raleigh Saturday was a witty and spirited talk by Hon. Method Pazdral, city attorney of West, and one of the best known lawyers of this part of the state. Mr. Pazdral prefaced his remarks by stating he had been reliably informed that the club was making great progress in its work of tearing down and rebuilding the judicial system of the state; that it had already abolished the jury in civil causes; had swept out of existence the justice courts; had utterly effaced the courts of civil appeals; and had so altered the supreme court as to make it possible for a poor man, without money or lawyer, to secure speedy justice in that tribunal.

Preceding, the speaker said that this arduous labor on the part of the lawyers had, as he was informed, left them exhausted, tired and blue, and he had been called in to drive away their blues if he could, for a few minutes.

He then alluded to the Bohemian lawyers in Texas, saying there were eight of that nationality now practicing in the state, and telling a number of humorous anecdotes on these and other lawyers of his acquaintance. The talk was greatly enjoyed by all present and showed the speaker to be a master at the difficult art of after-dinner speaking.

Judge Marshall Surratt of Waco was announced as the speaker for next Saturday, his subject to be "The Rights of Married Women Under the Legislative Act of 1913."

Waco Welfare League Meets Tuesday

Announcement was made yesterday morning that the meeting of the Waco Welfare League would be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock, as was previously announced. The meeting will be for the general membership and special invitations have been extended to the mayor, city commissioners, city school board and county commissioners' court.

To all citizens who are interested in the welfare of Waco the league extends an invitation to attend the meeting. Committees in finance and membership will hold a meeting to further plan their work as soon as the general meeting adjourns.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Will Be Given at Cameron Park This Afternoon.

Miss Thelma Dupriest and Tony Gooch have invited their friends to an Easter egg hunt at Cameron park this afternoon, which will begin at 1 o'clock. Mr. Gooch is one of the chicken fanciers of this city and has donated 250 eggs from his prize winning Plymouth Rocks, in addition to the "eggs the rabbits will lay."

Misses Thelma and Ethel Dupriest have prepared the eggs donated for the hunt. Miss Annie Gooch is in charge of the prizes for those finding the highest number and the subsequent highest number of eggs. Over forty prizes will be awarded and the friends of these young folk will have a delightful time. Live rabbits are among the awards and the little tots will be in their glory. Ten gallons of cream will be distributed to the one hundred or more guests of this occasion.

Among the out-of-town Easter egg hunters will be George K. Toland, Hubert Michael and Velma McDonald of Fort Worth.

Galveston Officers Get Man Wanted in Some Twenty Cases

It is claimed by Galveston officers who came to Waco after the man captured here on burglary charges, the capture having been made by Chief Guy McNamara of the detective force of the department and some of his men, that there are at least twenty cases of burglary laid at the door of the party arrested here, and Houston also claims that he has been operating in that city.

The man goes by the name of Albert Freeze, and he claims that he is a Dane, he speaks Spanish fluently, in fact that is about the only language he knows. He will be taken to Galveston to answer charges against him there, first, as there are so many of them, and may later be returned to Waco. A lot of stuff taken at Galveston has been identified and several parties who lost jewelry and watches and had given this up for lost will recover their property.

Chief Detective Dave Henry and Detective Autrey came after Freeze, going back to Galveston with him last night.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Children and They Love It.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Efforts Will Be Made to Send Large Waco Delegation to Temple

The annual convention of the Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas convenes Wednesday morning in Temple at 10 o'clock. Any member of any young men's organization in Texas is entitled to a voice and a vote on the floor of the convention. The Young Men's Business Organization of Temple have arranged many unique and entertaining features for the amusement of those attending the convention. Many matters of importance are scheduled to come before the convention.

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TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR WHITE WAY ON STREETS MONDAY

The final work in arranging the details that are to culminate in a white way for Waco to extend from Third to Ninth street on Austin is to be handled this week. Two committees of five men each, consisting of W. W. Naman, J. J. Hutchison, Perry Duncan, R. E. L. Montgomery, John Wright, F. E. Goodman, W. V. Crawford, R. B. Dupree, W. A. Poage, Ed A. Ainesworth, Louey Migel, L. E. Bain and George V. Rotan, will start out tomorrow afternoon, after a preliminary meeting at 1:30 o'clock at the State House hotel to sign up the business men located on Austin street, between Third and Ninth streets.

The white way will include a total frontage on Austin avenue of 4,200 feet, not including cross streets. There will be four clusters to a block, or forty-eight clusters in all. There will be three lights in each cluster, and each light is to be of 100-candlepower.

The committee that will go out tomorrow will solicit on the basis of 40c a front foot and this expense is all that it will cost the citizenship located along Austin avenue to insure the construction of the white way. The total cost of the construction will be between $5,000 and $10,000, over three-fifths of which is to be borne by the Texas Power and Light company. The city will maintain the lights after they are erected, thus relieving the people along Austin avenue of any further expense. Forty cents a foot is by far the lowest price that has been figured, so far as the committee can ascertain, anywhere in the South. In Dallas it ran over $2 to the merchants per front foot and in other cities it has cost in the same proportion. A great many of the people located on Austin avenue and those more largely interested in the white way project have already signified their willingness to contribute their share and have congratulated the committee on the low figure of 40c a foot. The lights and ornamental poles are to be of the very latest and most improved type.

That the months of work and effort that have been expended by those who have handled the project is about to bring the desired result is practically assured. Mayor Dollins, Commissioner Ben C. Richards and City Electrician Copley from the city government have worked hard on the proposition; Mr. Booth, general manager of the Texas Power and Light company, and W. B. Clayton have given their best efforts and the Y. M. B. L. of Waco, under the direction of W. W. Naman, chairman of the committee from that organization, which other than Mr. Naman is composed of John Wright, J. J. Hutchison, R. E. L. Montgomery and W. V. Crawford.

It is believed that the work of closing up the white way project by subscription tomorrow will meet with quick success and that this final work will not require more than a day and a half.

James P. Alexander
Candidate for County Judge

In the proper column of this paper will be found the formal announcement of James P. Alexander as a candidate for County Judge of this county. Mr. Alexander was raised on the farm near Moody and has resided in this county all his life. He is 33 years of age and has had eight years experience as a lawyer. He graduated from the Law Department of the University of Texas in 1908 and has been engaged in the practice of law continuously since that time. As evidence of his ability as a lawyer and of the esteem in which he is held by the other members of his profession, it is proper to state that he has probably been elected Special Judge of the County and District courts of this county more often within the past three years than all other attorneys combined.

In speaking of his candidacy for this office, Mr. Alexander made the following statement:

"We need greater dispatch in the trial of law suits. Too much time is lost after a case is filed and before it is tried, and too much time is consumed in the trial of cases. I favor a more practical method for the trial of cases.

"Having been raised in McLennan county, I have always had an ambition to be County Judge of this county. I fully appreciate the honor that is conferred upon a man when he is elected to a high position of this kind and I assure the people now that if I am elected to this office I will use every effort to discharge its duties in keeping with the honor conferred upon me."

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EX-MAYOR RIGGINS' HOME IS EXCHANGED FOR OREGON LANDS

By the terms of a contract signed up yesterday in Waco, the home place of former Mayor J. W. Riggins on Austin street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, will become the property of Mrs. S. V. Ernest, a wealthy woman of Manitou, Colorado, who has large interests in Manitou, Denver, St. Louis and other places, while Mrs. Ernest will deed to Mr. Riggins 1,400 acres of irrigable farm land in Oregon, near Baker City.

Peyton Randle of Peyton Randle & Co., represented Mrs. Ernest in closing up the transaction in contract. Mr. Randle also states that a strip of the J. W. Riggins homestead adjoining the residence of M. A. Cooper, which is on the northwest corner of Austin and Eighteenth streets, was sold to Mr. Cooper in the agreement, this strip of ground being 25x165 feet and the consideration paid was $2,500 or $100 per front foot on Austin street.

The property of former Mayor Riggins which Mrs. Ernest gets in the deal is 250x175 feet, the 250 feet fronting on Austin street, containing a twelve-room residence which is beautifully shaded by hackberry and other trees of magnificent growth and umbrageous character. Mr. Randle states that possession of the Waco property will be given by the family of Mr. Riggins on June 15, the family joining Mr. Riggins in Oregon, where he expects to handle and further develop the property for which he is trading.

Mrs. Ernest, so it is stated, will either sell the property which she has acquired in Waco, or will erect thereon an up to date apartment house. She has interests in San Antonio and will remove to Texas in a few months and make that place her home. She was delighted with Waco, after staying here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and thinks it is one of the most solid and businesslike cities she has visited, and that it has a great future. She is completely in love with Texas, and believes also that from a business standpoint this state has a magnificent future.

The farm which Mr. Riggins will secure in the transaction is said to be a very fine one, practically all in cultivation and susceptible of irrigation, and as he has had considerable experience in California in the development of such a proposition, there is little doubt that he will succeed well in handling this place. He has already gone on the place, so it is stated, and will begin the development plans which he has in view. It is believed that he has an excellent piece of property and it is certain that Mrs. Ernest has one of the most desirable tracts in this city or section, on one of the leading thoroughfares. Among the properties owned by Mrs. Ernest is the Ernest-Kramer office building in Denver, a handsome and valuable structure.

It was stated by Mr. Riggins when he left Waco that he probably would not return to take up his residence, as he had in view a proposition in the Oregon section, and matters are eventuating as he predicted they would.

Methodist Conference Thursday at West

Next Thursday, at West, there will be held a session of the Waco district conference of the Methodist church, and quite a mass of business will receive attention at this time.

There will be quite a number of pastors present, several local preachers and others who are interested in the gathering, numbers of these being laymen.

Reports will be made from all sections of the country, and a summing-up will be had of the results reached thus far in the plans of the Methodists, and further plans will be laid for pushing the work in all its phases.

There has been a movement on among the Methodists of the entire Central Texas conference district along evangelistic lines, and the results of this effort will be canvassed along with other matters to come up. Presiding Elder J. A. Whitehurst of Waco will preside over the meetings, which will last two days.

The people of West are preparing for the comfort of the visitors while there.

AT THE TEMPLE.

Services at the Temple will take place this evening at 6 o'clock, and on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. At both services the choir will sing special music prepared for the occasion. These services will mark the conclusion of the Passover holidays.

Hamner-May.

Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday afternoon at 3:30 united in marriage Harry Hamner of West and Miss Mary Ethel May of Waco, the ceremony being performed in his office in the court house.

The bride was accompanied by a woman friend. Mr. and Mrs. Hamner will reside at 1410 Franklin street.

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Galveston Officers Get Man Wanted in Some Twenty Cases

It is claimed by Galveston officers who came to Waco after the man captured here on burglary charges, the capture having been made by Chief Guy McNamara of the detective force of the department and some of his men, that there are at least twenty cases of burglary laid at the door of the party arrested here, and Houston also claims that he has been operating in that city.

The man goes by the name of Albert Freeze, and he claims that he is a Dane, he speaks Spanish fluently, in fact that is about the only language he knows. He will be taken to Galveston to answer charges against him there, first, as there are so many of them, and may later be returned to Waco. A lot of stuff taken at Galveston has been identified and several parties who lost jewelry and watches and had given this up for lost will recover their property.

Chief Detective Dave Henry and Detective Autrey came after Freeze, going back to Galveston with him last night.

Efforts Will Be Made to Send Large Waco Delegation to Temple

The annual convention of the Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas convenes Wednesday morning in Temple at 10 o'clock. Any member of any young men's organization in Texas is entitled to a voice and a vote on the floor of the convention. The Young Men's Business Organization of Temple have arranged many unique and entertaining features for the amusement of those attending the convention. Many matters of importance are scheduled to come before the convention.

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Preceding, the speaker said that this arduous labor on the part of the lawyers had, as he was informed, left them exhausted, tired and blue, and he had been called in to drive away their blues if he could, for a few minutes.

He then alluded to the Bohemian lawyers in Texas, saying there were eight of that nationality now practicing in the state, and telling a number of humorous anecdotes on these and other lawyers of his acquaintance. The talk was greatly enjoyed by all present and showed the speaker to be a master at the difficult art of after-dinner speaking.

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Will Be Given at Cameron Park This Afternoon.

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The Sheriff Proposition As a Friend Looks at It

The old saying that "a candidate runs fastest when he is scared" seems to be the slogan adopted by Sheriff S. S. Fleming, who is now seeking re-election for sheriff. Already the prediction is made by Sheriff Fleming's friends that he is to be elected by an overwhelming majority, yet at the same time this does not deter Mr. Fleming from keeping up his speed in the least. Sheriff Fleming has proven equal to every duty and demand that has been made upon him by the office. He does not need to feel any hesitancy in counting upon the loyal support of the voters of this county because he has served them well and he can justly feel that he has merited the office. Sheriff Fleming is taking every opportunity that he can find to mix and mingle around with his friends and show them that while he is confident of re-election, and the same time he wants them to know that he appreciates their friendship and will merit their vote in every way and manner possible. Sheriff Fleming possesses a good, jolly nature and it helps to make him friends, not only in Waco but throughout the entire county. He is never too busy to stop his work and listen attentatively to any suggestion from any of his friends or pick up any clue that would lead to the correction of any wrong. There is not a man throughout this section of the county who is better and more favorably known than Sheriff Fleming. This fortunate state of affairs for him did not come about without an effort. He has really put his conscientious best into his work, and worked faithfully every minute of his time for the best interests of McLennan county and its people, and for such service there is bound to be a reward. I do not think his feelings with reference to the people, or a greater promise could be asked for than that made in his opening announcement, and which I wish to publish herewith in his behalf, because I believe in any campaign where there are several candidates, unless the good points of a man are brought before the voters they naturally lose sight of them, and quite often good men are defeated for this and no other reason.

I herewith wish to reiterate Sheriff Fleming's promise to the people of McLennan county, and I, as one of his friends and admirers, who have watched him in his business life and official duties, wish to submit the following statement, clipped from Sheriff Fleming's announcement:

"I have become attached to the office, have become interested in its duties and responsibilities, have become more intimately acquainted with the people of old McLennan county, and, not unwillingly, solicited by hundreds of Democrats, from all walks of life and all conditions of society, so to do, I now declare myself a candidate before the people in the July primaries for this great office. If I had composed the letter referred to above, signed it myself and personally handed it to the printer, with the sentiments expressed therein, it is not the philosophy of wisdom that these sentiments should be as fixed and immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. I would be authorized to change my mind, and in this change of opinion I am more than warranted by the example of those who represent the great party, to which I belong, in the highest positions within the Democracy's gift. Our great president, wisely and triumphantly, is today touring the country in support of a plan, contemplating the expenditure of vast millions of money, for enormous additions to the army and navy, which was declared by him a few months ago to be wasteful, dangerous and absolutely unnecessary. This same greatest of Democrats a few days ago recommended to the Congress the establishment of a non-partisan Tariff Commission, to which during the previous session of that same body he was bitterly opposed; and today the whole body of Democrats of the United States are demanding his nomination for another term, in the face of the fact that Mr. Wilson was nominated and elected on a platform containing a positive declaration demanding the enactment of a law that no citizen should hold the office of president for more than one term. He has served his party and the State faithfully and well, and they demand his further service.

"I am better equipped now for the office than I was four years ago, or even two years ago. While I have enjoyed the distinctions and the emoluments of Sheriff's office, I flatter myself that in the dischage of its duties and the assumption of its responsibilities, I have given the people who have so signally honored me and graciously favored me a fair return for their honors and their pay. I have striven faithfully to this end. In the administration of the complicated and sometimes delicate affairs of the office, I have always been aware and observant of the fact that it was the people's office, and not Sam Fleming's, and I am pleased to be able to state that the fine body of gentlemen who are my deputies in name have been your servants in fact.

"The spirit of Democracy has animated, inspired and permeated the entire administration of the Sheriff's office since you placed me at the head of it. All men to me have been equal before the law. In its execution, as far as my jurisdiction went, I have played no favorites. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the educated and those not so well informed, have all been fed from the same spoon. Duty and diligence have been my watchwords, and I have endeavored to show that courtesy and kindness and gentility are not incompatible with the performance of the one or the exercise of the other. It has been my earnest endeavor that all litigants, as far as the Sheriff's department was concerned, have equal opportunity. In the service of process, the office has been prompt and painstaking, and a paper presented by the embryo practitioner has ever been as cheerfully executed as those handed to us by the older and more learned members of the bar. Not infrequently, when the continuance of causes would be necessarily at great cost to the county and to litigants, unless process was served immediately, and the attendance of witnesses secured, at extra charge to myself I have requisitioned automobiles and gone after and returned with them. For the better accommodation of the public, and the furtherance of the people's work, I have kept at all times a competent accountant, a skillful bookkeeper and an affable gentleman as office deputy, and how well and faithfully he has acted the records of the courts will show.

"In the detection, apprehension and arrest of criminals and persons charged with violations of the criminal laws, the present Sheriff's department has done its full duty, and in efficiency in this respect has not been surpassed by any previous department of the county, or any present Sheriff of any other county in Texas.

"In our work in this branch of duty we have been ably seconded by the Constables of the city and county, and the City Marshal and his alert, active and valiant corps of policemen. These have been splendid factors in the maintenance of a high standard of law and order in this city and county, and it is strange to me that so often their constant .vigilance and daily and nightly exhibitions of sacrifice and bravery are not more highly appreciated and better rewarded.

"While acting as your officer, I have, as a citizen, without impairing the efficiency of the office, aided and abetted personally and as far as my limited means would go, financially, every public enterprise and undertaking that I thought would shed lustre upon the city of Waco or McLennan county, or add to its social, moral or material welfare.

"It has been our duty and pleasure to place in custody many people charged with crime, not a few hardened criminals, and many unfortunate men and women, and while this is true, it is equally true that all prisoners have been kindly and humanely treated and all unfortunate kindly cared for. The success of my administration is due in a great measure to the assistance rendered by my deputies, and for any measure of credit to which I may be entitled I desire to give them their full share, and while they have shared the duties, dangers and responsibilities of the sheriffaltry, they have alike shared with me the pecuniary benefits accruing from their work. I have associated with me first-class men, and they have received, monthly, high-class pay. That the laborer is worthy of his hire is a cardinal principle with me. High-class work and high-class pay are synonymous terms. The work of the Sheriff's office for three years is before you. It is the people's office. The people in their confidence and generosity bestowed it upon me. It is their office to bestow at will upon some citizen. I desire to serve you again. Assuring you of efficient service, impartial performance of all duties in the future, and promising an honest, fearless and clean administration if re-elected, I respectfully present my name for your consideration at the Democratic primaries in July. To my deputies, Fred Oliver, Lee Jenkins, John Morgan, Joe Roberts and Ed Costly, I tender my sincere and grateful thanks for their counsel and service, extraordinary in vigilance, zeal, faithfulness and vigor.

"To the Constables of this precinct and county, I am under obligations for much timely assistance in the line of their duties, and to the Chiefs of Police, Guy McNamara and Hollis Barron, and their splendid company of police and patrolmen, I extend the thanks of the Sheriff's department for their co-operation and assistance in the interest of law and order, and the apprehension of law violators.

In the conduct of the office, since I have been honored with it, I have the approval of my own conscience, and approval of my own approbation and endorsement, I am doubly elated, because I declare to you that it is no easy task to make a career in the Sheriff's office as the successor of such men as Neil McLennan, Captain Joe Cobb, General Sul Ross, Colonel Pete Ross, Van Hall, Bill Harris, Dan Ford, Bill Burke, John W. Baker and George W. Tilley."

A FRIEND.

Political Advertisement.

Thieves Nab Onto Horses and Buggy

Wallace Taylor, 2402 Colcord street, is coming to the opinion that it is dangerous to leave a horse and buggy on the streets. Friday evening he left a bay mare hitched to a top buggy in front of the court house and within a short time it had disappeared. The night before his friend, Brit Eaton, had a black mare stolen from a cattle yard on North Fourth street. Neither of the animals has been located.

Ambold Repair Shop sharpens razor blades.—Adv.

If Dave Meers & Co. does your plumbing it's right.—Adv.

Campaign for New Sidewalks Is On

New cement sidewalks are to be built in many sections of Waco if the campaign in this direction is carried on as successfully as is hoped by Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp and Sidewalk Inspector J. B. Strother.

A hundred notices, practically, calling on parties to build sidewalks in conformity with action taken by the city commission, have been sent out by Inspector Strother since he took the office on April 12, and other notices are being made out right along.

It is hoped to have a great many walks ready for the mud of next winter, and efforts in this line will be pushed.

$100 TYPEWRITER $53.55 CASH
Newest Model Out
The Woodstock
STANDARD PRINTING CO.
416 Franklin Street

CONFEDERATES TO HONOR DEAD TODAY

DAUGHTERS AND VETERANS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

WILL DECORATE 300 GRAVES

Procession Will Start at Cemetery Entrance—Crosses of Honor to Be Given.

To take part in the memorial exercises with the Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the dead Confederates, members of the Pat Cleburne camp, No. 222, will meet at the main gate of the Oakwood cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All visiting comrades are also invited to participate in the observance. At the main gate a procession will be formed and crosses of honor will be bestowed upon the following members of the camp:

M. P. Waddell, company B, Forty-third Mississippi infantry; W. C. Ely, Sixty-fourth Virginia cavalry; W. F. Lofton, Hightower's company, detached service; J. W. Bradley, Tuck Powell's company, Missouri cavalry; R. L. McBee, company B, Seventh Missouri infantry; J. B. Markham, company C, Treeman's North Carolina battalion infantry; W. S. Bratton, company C, Harrison's Battalion, Texas cavalry; Mart H. Standifer, company C, Fifteenth Texas infantry.

The following is the list of the Confederate and Federal dead buried by Quartermaster John Moore of Pat Cleburne camp:

First Street, Odd Fellows' and Hebrew Cemeteries.

Thomas Arnold (killed in battle), Early Arnold, James Adams, B. F. Atkins, C. F. Anchutz, John Aerl, C. N. Alexander, James Adams, J. Y. Allen, A. Alexander, J. C. Blocker, Dr. W. T. Buck, W. R. Boyett, I. N. Bradley, W. D. Bedwell, J. J. Blankenship, J. Buchanan, J. L. Boardman, Frank Brown, James Bree, R. B. T. Black, J. P. Butler, G. G. Blount, J. R. Brooks, B. J. Blankenship, G. W. Campbell, J. P. Clements, W. C. Clay, W. D. Chambers, L. N. Cassiday, Crower, Close, Connor, James Cook, J. S. Clements, A. B. Carter, James Cannon, Dr. A. M. Clements, George T. Coats, J. F. Davis, Sam Dunken, R. C. Davis, W. P. Dawson, George H. Dutton, F. M. Dunklin, Captain Eastland, A. J. Evans, J. B. Ewell, A. F. Eastman, A. J. Freeman, John T. Flint, S. J. Forsgard, W. M. Flournoy, W. A. Glasson, Newt Grant, Dick Green, S. M. Glenn, Crimas brothers, L. J. Granbury, James H. Graves, J. A. Hobbs, Dr. Richard Harrison, J. M. Hairston, Demetrius Hays, E. T. Henry, Emil Herbert, M. Hood, John A. Hough, J. P. Hancock, Gen. J. F. Harrison, Dr. J. P. Houston, R. C. Hollifield, W. A. Henry, F. H. Hooks, Dr. S. D. Howe, John M. Holt, A. Y. Houghston, Dr. S. D. Hamlet, J. T. Hughston, W. B. Ish, H. T. Inskip, Maj. T. Johnston, Victor Jacobs, Mack Jemison, Marshall Johnson, R. Jones, A. Jones, Miles Jennings, Dr. Van Jones, Jabez Johnson, Joseph Lester, T. D. Leonard, H. C. Lazenby, J. L. Lunsford, W. T. Lane, H. P. Lester, R. B. Lambdin, J. B. Majors, Martin, W. C. McBroom, Andrew Maulden, James Monroe, J. M. Murphy, W. P. S. Majors, John Moran, William Miles, J. G. Meisner, N. A. McPhaul, J. W. McGhee, W. A. McAlpine, E. Moses, D. McWilliams, Col. J. M. Norris, W. L. Newman, E. P. Norwood, Thomas Oakes, Perry Polster, L. F. Puckett, Pardo, Major C. B. Pearre, Conrad Peters, B. D. Robinson, J. W. Rhea, W. A. Rucker, Rev. H. Richey, W. P. Smith, Capt. J. M. Stone, J. P. Sayers, J. E. Sears, R. B. Smith, W. L. Sthroman, J. A. Snowden, Tip Stone, J. R. Sparks, Capt. J. M. Smith, Jesse Stegall, G. W. Stovall, Dr. T. Stocking, Lehman Sanger, Martin Tronsler, Capt. J. J. Tucker, Rev. H. Taylor, R. H. Trippe, James H. Torbett, W. J. Thomas, William S. Vick, W. D. Williams, J. B. Williams, J. C. Watson, John A. Winn, J. B. Watson, Richard Williams, M. B. Williams, R. B. Wilson, William Warren, Martin Walker, Joseph M. Woodall, Commodore Young.

East Waco Cemetery.

F. Adams, A. J. Buchanan, Fred Beling, A. J. Battle, William Bell, L. C. Branch, John S. Blair, John Beel, William Branch, I. I. Curry, William M. Davis, R. A. Dyer, Allen G. Davis, A. J. Ish, R. W. Jones, Dr. Lyle, Sandy Monroe, W. C. Moore, T. B. Morehead, S. T. Norris, Alfred Neil, P. J. Nalley, George Pinkerton, Rev. J. E. Pullian, Buck Pippin, James Purvin, J. T. Powers, Henry C. Smith, A. B. Thomas, A. Tomlinson, H. F. Truett, Z. M. Labert, L. Wright.

Catholic Cemetery.

Maj. P. Aveilhe, J. P. Blessington, H. C. Cooney, Robert Carter, Thomas Egan, John Fee, John Fitzgerald, T. B. Hillen, J. A. James, C. P. James, Fred Kron, John R. Spann, J. C. Smith.

Oakwood Cemetery.

C. P. Albea, J. F. Abernathy, John M. Adams, J. B. Allison, J. M. Anderson, J. M. Alexander, J. T. Alexander, W. H. Abbott, L. C. Alexander, W. R. Allen, W. S. Byles, J. D. Beatty, Charles I. Battle, Prof. A. Boggess, J. M. R. Brocks, W. C. Black, J. C. Bailey, W. I. Barrett, T. A. Blair, Dr. H. W. Brown, Rev. R. C. Burleson, Capt. M. Boggess, H. G. Bostwick, A. R. Brooks, S. J. Bracken, James Buchanan, John H. Baker, Rev. R. B. Burleson, G. J. Buck, Major J. M. Brandon, H. C. Burrows, W. J. Barrett, Luther W. Bagby, J. T. Bramlett, Theodore Blount, Gov. R. Coke, A. Chalmers, Dr. W. F. Corley, E. H. Carter, W. T. Coleman, John R. Cox, C. P. Cruger, B. F. Crow, J. J. Carey, W. L. Carter, Dr. J. L. Cornish, Dr. J. S. Carrington, W. H. Cardwell, Dr. J. W. Cocke, P. E. Carter, Dr. A. J. Cammack, Dr. J. Culberson. H. C. Christenberry, J. D. Chambers, J. B. Chestnut, George B. Campbell, N. R. Cheatham, Louis Cheatham, Dr. J. H. Caldwell, S. T. Crossland, E. F. Carroll, J. M. Cotton, James H. Carter, Rev. B. H. Carroll, T. L. Downs, Capt. J. M. Davis, M. B. Davis, A. J. Dixon, Thomas H. Dorris, O. J. Downs, John L. Dyer, J. G. Duffield, Dr. F. H. Dennis, William Davis, James M. Drake, A. J. Droke, W. C. Dodson, L. T. Dillishaw, M. L. Dismukes, W. S. Duke, J. K. Dunn, John B. Earle, G. W. Evans, Maj. G. B. Erath, Joseph F. Ellison, William Edmond, Sam R. Evans, Edward S. Ellis, C. Falkner, B. B. Farrish, John H. Fisher, William A. Fort, J. H. Farmer, J. T. Farmer, J. F. Farmer, A. J. Farmer, T. J. Farmer, J. P. Garland, J. B. Gilmer, W. H. Gorman, John Grant, Dr. W. P. Gunnell, Frank Graham, G. W. Goodwyn, James rim, J.G . Green, James Guinn, C. H. Griffin, W. L. Golson, Capt. D. R. Gurley, Col. G. B. Gerald, T. J. Gurley, Col. E. J. Gurley, Charles W. Green, R. H. Gray, L. L. Horne, Rufus Heatherly, Capt. T. D. Harn, E. C. Heard, B. D. Herring, J. E. Harrison, Rev. W. S. Huff, W. S. Hill, W. C. Harmon, Capt. E. G. Hanrick, Dr. J. R. Hogan, J. K. Harrison, H. J. Holland, T. L. Honea, W. T. Holcomb, Gen. T. Harrison, W. L. Horne, John Herring, J. H. Hart, Capt. M. D. Herring, J. W. Hall, T. C. Halsell, Don Hough, Robert Hatten, Van Hall, James Halpine, W. T. Harris, J. W. Henshaw, A. L. C. Hurst, Rev. J. M. Halsell, Geo. W. Hewett, F. M. Harris, E. H. Hardin, Capt. E. Hanrick, W. W. Hampton, Thos. A. Hooks, Thos. A. Horner, J. S. Hickman, Dr. J. W. Hunter, J. Hander, J. J. Holloway, Capt. W. L. Harris, J. E. Hutton, Jas. N. Harris, John H. Harrison, N. W. Harris, R. S. Ingraham, W. P. Jeanes, T. J. Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Chas. A. Jennings, J. C. Jenkins, E. A. Jones, J. C. Jurney, W. W. Jackson, Capt. Jacquez, Sam Johnson, R. L. Joiner, Wiley Jones, Fauntley, Johnson, I. M. Jennings, R. C. Johnson, J. J. Kirby, Dr. J. H. Kennon, J. J. Kimbrough, R. P. Kinnard, Dr. J. C. J. King, A. S. Killough, W. W. Kendall, John J. King, Ed W. Kerr, T. H. Killingsworth, G. Kettner, Samuel H. Kelly, John D. Kendrick, E. P. Lunsford, W. H. Lednum, W. H. Lessing, Prof. W. H. Long, J. W. Linkenhoger, A. J. Leslie, Joseph Lehman, A. A. Lott, Rev. S. C. Littlepage, O. H. Leland, Jack Long, R. M. Lindsey, W. C. McGahey, M. E. McLaren, J. H. McGahey, F. M. Makeig, John A. Morton, John N. McGhee, J. E. Moore, I. C. Meek, K. A. McKinnie, Jasper Miller, W. F. Montgomery, M. C. Mitchell, J. W. Mann, H. A. McGhee, W. G. Mobley, R. C. Majors, H. T. McLarty, George Motz, D. C. McCrown, H. C. McBroom, Col. J. C. McCrary, H. C. Morris, W. H. Minnis, J. S. McLendon, C. C. McCullough, Dr. J. H. Melear, W. D. Mayfield, E. A. McKinney, John H. Maggard, Alf C. Neil, J. M. Napier, G. W. Nethery, V. A. Nalley, J. W. Oliver, J. W. Orand, S. C. Olive, J. M. Orand, R. G. Pidcocke, Capt. W. L. Pittillo, R. B. Parrott, Col. S. H. Pope, A. J. Pierce, F. J. Penn, J. B. Pogue, George Poage, Dr. R. W. Parker, John Powers, S. N. Price, J. S. Pinkston, B. F. Richey, W. Robinson, J. F. Robertson, Gen. J. B. Robertson, J. H. Rainey, H. Rogers, W. E. Rogers, John W. Ratliff, Chas. E. Rogers, W. M. Ragland, Gen. Sul Ross, Col. P. F. Ross, F. C. Robinson, John R. Robinson, J. L. Stewart, L. Slaughter, T. L. Smith, John R. Shultz, G. H. Sleeper, Gen. J. W. Speight, Capt. J. W. Sedberry, E. A. Sturgis, E. C. Smith, B. F. Sills, J. B. Scarborough, J. S. Sligh, W. N. Steed, Capt. N. T. Snead, Wm. Sinclair, J. J. Stewart, Thad P. Sparks, Geo. W. Smith, F. H. Sleeper, Col. J. D. Strother, Capt. T. J. Selman, J. C. Shelton, Dr. A. H. Snead, Dr. J. H. Sears, E. G. Snead, A. J. Smith, J. G. Stone, M. C. Stegall, J. L. Stewart, John Shackelford, Henry W. Sadler, J. H. Spencer, J. E. Stone, Capt. J. H. Spencer, J. E. Stone, Capt. J. T. Strain, J. M. Stevens, Thos. C. Smith, W. W. Slauter, J. B. Thomas, Col. W. A. Taylor, J. R. Treadwell, T. C. Tibbs, A. G. Treadwell, S. B. Trice, J. H. Turner, R. H. Thomason, A. Turner, John Taylor, W. H. Turner, J. M. Turner, Dr. J. M. Willis, J. W. Warner, D. S. Woods, W. A. Williamson, J. K. Wilson, A. P. Wynne, Dr. T. J. Womack, A. J. Walden, Dr. J. B. Withers, E. P. Woodward, Dr. W. H. Wilkes, A. M. Whitesides, E. G. L. Wiebusch, T. J. Wilson, Dr. H. D. Wheatley, B. Watkins, J. G. Winter, W. D. Womack, Henry White, R. F. Wingo, Dr. D. R. Dallace, G. O. West, A. J. Waddell, Dr. P. K. Wortham, J. B. Williams, R. B. Wilson, S. A. Wood, J. K. Wemple, R. W. Yeates.

Park Lawn.

George W. Harvey, Speegleville; Seth P. Mills.

Burial Places Unknown.

List of confederates buried in First Street cemetery whose graves can not be located. If any of their relatives or friends know where they are buried and will inform the committee or sexton, headstones will be procured for them:

John Aerl, Frank Brown, J. B. Butler, J. S. Clements, James Cooke, —, —, Crowder, —, Connor, —, —, Close, Sam Duncan, A. F. Eastman, Newt Grant, Dick Green, E. L. Henry, Emil Herbert, M. Hood, H. L. Inskip, Maj. Theodore Johnson, Miles Jennings, R. Jones, —, —, Martin, John Maron, B. D. Robinson, Dr. Turner Stocking, W. P. Smith, J. R. Sparks, Capt. J. J. Tucker, Wm. Warren.

In East Waco.

James Purvis, Boykin Goldsby.

Federals Buried at First Street.

E. D. Conger, J. L. Gaston, Dr. T. M. Hurvey, M. P. Hunnicutt, Dr. Fountain Jones, Thos. Murray, R. L. Riggins, Thos. Scott, Dock Smith, C. F. Smith, J. H. Turner, Werner Etickler, J. H. Williams.

Federals in East Waco.

A. Payne.

Federals at Oakwood.

John Abel, John R. Edgar, Chas. M. Harvey, J. F. Herbert, M. Marsh, A. C. Schwartzwelder, John Siverd, W. F. Lynch, Emanuel Schaffer, J. B. Wilcox, T. J. Lovelace, Louis Sternkorb, S. H. Douglas.

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For your convenience we are carrying a well assorted stock of Merchandise in Waco in the same building formerly occupied by our Wholesale Department on North Fourth street. This stock consists of:

Staple Piece Goods
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Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear
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Men's and Boys' Shirts
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Notions and Toilet Sundries
Watches and Clocks
Staple and Fancy Ribbons
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EVERY MEMBER OF THE YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE OF WACO IS ENTITLED TO VOICE AND VOTE AT THE

Convention of the Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas

TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT TEMPLE, TEXAS.

SPECIAL RATES OF $1.70 ROUND TRIP HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE RAILROADS.

The meeting of the Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the organization. A splendid program has been prepared for the business sessions of the convention, as well as excellent entertainment features.

Plan to Attend This Convention on Wednesday and Thursday

Colored Mothers Have Novel Pie Plan

Newspaper men of the city yesterday were recipients of large, well-filled, tasteful pies—home baked for strictly Waco consumption. The pies were the gift of Mrs. A. A. Keeling, president of the North Seventh Street Colored Mothers' club. They were the kind of pies that have made that mythical figure of Aunt Diana synonymous with the best in baking. These pies, incidentally, may be shared by any individual in Waco, for they are the novel means that the enterprising colored organization has decided on to raise funds for the beautifying of the school grounds in keeping with the city-wide campaign for beautification.

Next Saturday these pies will be sent to any address in Waco by messenger, and the price—that's up to the purchaser. It all goes to beautifying the school grounds. The president of the club can be reached at 1855 new phone, 414 North Eighth street. Moreover, pies will be sent over town to different individuals and they can hand the bearers anything they feel like contributing.

Delay may be fatal. Insure your property today. Rogers & Gantt, fire insurance; 1843 new phone.—Adv.

Ice cream 5c. Dickson's Drug Store. Adv.

Pay your dog tax and buy a dog collar from us. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv

The annual increase for telegraph and telephone business is more than 40,000 tons of copper.

S. M. U. Contributors Have Banquet Monday

Contributors to the Southern Methodist university of Dallas that reside in Waco will be tendered a banquet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Waco, at which time plans will be laid for organizing a Founders' club. The banquet is given as an appreciation of the support given the university by those that have helped in its progress.

About 125 invitations have been sent out to local contributors urging them to attend the banquet. Following is the committee that has been appointed to arrange for receiving the guests: Judge George Denton, Mayor John Dollins, J. R. Milam, A. P. Elliott, G. B. Adams, Dr. H. R. Dudgeon and Rev. J. A. Whitehurst.

Suspended Sentence on First Offense

Because it was his first offense, and believing that an unexpected temptation was thrust out to him, a jury yesterday in the Fifty-fourth district court suspended the sentence of five years in the penitentiary which had been placed against Will Belver, a white man who was charged with theft of over $50.

Belver was charged with taking from one of the express offices of the city a package of valuable character, which had been addressed wrong, and instead of returning it that he sold the articles. He has been at work at the lock and dam.

In the county court a jury tried Mary Evans on a charge of theft, but the jury disagreed.

CITY TO SELL MANY OF ITS VACANT LOTS

A kind of an inventory is to be taken very soon by Mayor John Dollins and the city commissioners of the holdings of the city in the way of vacant lots, and the present disposition is to sell the vacant ground which has not been converted into parks and get whatever this ground is worth, applying the proceeds to the running expenses of the city.

This was the statement made by Mayor Dollins reecntly, and he wants to get to this summing up as soon as he can. He thinks that the unproductive property, which is not likely to be used by the city for some time to come, should be sold and the money applied in some other way.

There are a number of vacant pieces of property here and there belonging to the city. Some of these have been made into parks, but it is claimed that the city has about as many parks in its present area as it can afford to keep, and that some disposition of more utilitarian character should be made of the remainder of the vacant holdings.

It will be necessary to have the city charter amended before the municipality can dispose of any of its landed holdings, but it is hoped to do this at the first session of the Texas legislature.

High frequency electric apparatus for massaging and shampooing has been invented.

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The Sheriff Proposition As a Friend Looks at It

The old saying that "a candidate runs fastest when he is scared" seems to be the slogan adopted by Sheriff S. S. Fleming, who is now seeking re-election for sheriff. Already the prediction is made by Sheriff Fleming's friends that he is to be elected by an overwhelming majority, yet at the same time this does not deter Mr. Fleming from keeping up his speed in the least. Sheriff Fleming has proven equal to every duty and demand that has been made upon him by the office. He does not need to feel any hesitancy in counting upon the loyal support of the voters of this county because he has served them well and he can justly feel that he has merited the office. Sheriff Fleming is taking every opportunity that he can find to mix and mingle around with his friends and show them that while he is confident of re-election, and the same time he wants them to know that he appreciates their friendship and will merit their vote in every way and manner possible. Sheriff Fleming possesses a good, jolly nature and it helps to make him friends, not only in Waco but throughout the entire county. He is never too busy to stop his work and listen attentatively to any suggestion from any of his friends or pick up any clue that would lead to the correction of any wrong. There is not a man throughout this section of the county who is better and more favorably known than Sheriff Fleming. This fortunate state of affairs for him did not come about without an effort. He has really put his conscientious best into his work, and worked faithfully every minute of his time for the best interests of McLennan county and its people, and for such service there is bound to be a reward. I do not think his feelings with reference to the people, or a greater promise could be asked for than that made in his opening announcement, and which I wish to publish herewith in his behalf, because I believe in any campaign where there are several candidates, unless the good points of a man are brought before the voters they naturally lose sight of them, and quite often good men are defeated for this and no other reason.

I herewith wish to reiterate Sheriff Fleming's promise to the people of McLennan county, and I, as one of his friends and admirers, who have watched him in his business life and official duties, wish to submit the following statement, clipped from Sheriff Fleming's announcement:

"I have become attached to the office, have become interested in its duties and responsibilities, have become more intimately acquainted with the people of old McLennan county, and, not unwillingly, solicited by hundreds of Democrats, from all walks of life and all conditions of society, so to do, I now declare myself a candidate before the people in the July primaries for this great office. If I had composed the letter referred to above, signed it myself and personally handed it to the printer, with the sentiments expressed therein, it is not the philosophy of wisdom that these sentiments should be as fixed and immutable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. I would be authorized to change my mind, and in this change of opinion I am more than warranted by the example of those who represent the great party, to which I belong, in the highest positions within the Democracy's gift. Our great president, wisely and triumphantly, is today touring the country in support of a plan, contemplating the expenditure of vast millions of money, for enormous additions to the army and navy, which was declared by him a few months ago to be wasteful, dangerous and absolutely unnecessary. This same greatest of Democrats a few days ago recommended to the Congress the establishment of a non-partisan Tariff Commission, to which during the previous session of that same body he was bitterly opposed; and today the whole body of Democrats of the United States are demanding his nomination for another term, in the face of the fact that Mr. Wilson was nominated and elected on a platform containing a positive declaration demanding the enactment of a law that no citizen should hold the office of president for more than one term. He has served his party and the State faithfully and well, and they demand his further service.

"I am better equipped now for the office than I was four years ago, or even two years ago. While I have enjoyed the distinctions and the emoluments of Sheriff's office, I flatter myself that in the dischage of its duties and the assumption of its responsibilities, I have given the people who have so signally honored me and graciously favored me a fair return for their honors and their pay. I have striven faithfully to this end. In the administration of the complicated and sometimes delicate affairs of the office, I have always been aware and observant of the fact that it was the people's office, and not Sam Fleming's, and I am pleased to be able to state that the fine body of gentlemen who are my deputies in name have been your servants in fact.

"The spirit of Democracy has animated, inspired and permeated the entire administration of the Sheriff's office since you placed me at the head of it. All men to me have been equal before the law. In its execution, as far as my jurisdiction went, I have played no favorites. The rich and the poor, the high and the low, the educated and those not so well informed, have all been fed from the same spoon. Duty and diligence have been my watchwords, and I have endeavored to show that courtesy and kindness and gentility are not incompatible with the performance of the one or the exercise of the other. It has been my earnest endeavor that all litigants, as far as the Sheriff's department was concerned, have equal opportunity. In the service of process, the office has been prompt and painstaking, and a paper presented by the embryo practitioner has ever been as cheerfully executed as those handed to us by the older and more learned members of the bar. Not infrequently, when the continuance of causes would be necessarily at great cost to the county and to litigants, unless process was served immediately, and the attendance of witnesses secured, at extra charge to myself I have requisitioned automobiles and gone after and returned with them. For the better accommodation of the public, and the furtherance of the people's work, I have kept at all times a competent accountant, a skillful bookkeeper and an affable gentleman as office deputy, and how well and faithfully he has acted the records of the courts will show.

"In the detection, apprehension and arrest of criminals and persons charged with violations of the criminal laws, the present Sheriff's department has done its full duty, and in efficiency in this respect has not been surpassed by any previous department of the county, or any present Sheriff of any other county in Texas.

"In our work in this branch of duty we have been ably seconded by the Constables of the city and county, and the City Marshal and his alert, active and valiant corps of policemen. These have been splendid factors in the maintenance of a high standard of law and order in this city and county, and it is strange to me that so often their constant ,vigilance and daily and nightly exhibitions of sacrifice and bravery are not more highly appreciated and better rewarded.

"While acting as your officer, I have, as a citizen, without impairing the efficiency of the office, aided and abetted personally and as far as my limited means would go, financially, every public enterprise and undertaking that I thought would shed lustre upon the city of Waco or McLennan county, or add to its social, moral or material welfare.

"It has been our duty and pleasure to place in custody many people charged with crime, not a few hardened criminals, and many unfortunate men and women, and while this is true, it is equally true that all prisoners have been kindly and humanely treated and all unfortunate kindly cared for. The success of my administration is due in a great measure to the assistance rendered by my deputies, and for any measure of credit to which I may be entitled I desire to give them their full share, and while they have shared the duties, dangers and responsibilities of the sheriffaltry, they have alike shared with me the pecuniary benefits accruing from their work. I have asscciated with me first-class men, and they have received, monthly, high-class pay. That the laborer is worthy of his hire is a cardinal principle with me. High-class work and high-class pay are synonymous terms. The work of the Sheriff's office for three years is before you. It is the people's office. The people in their confidence and generosity bestowed it upon me. It is their office to bestow at will upon some citizen. I desire to serve you again. Assuring you of efficient service, impartial performance of all duties in the future, and promising an honest, fearless and clean administration if re-elected, I respectfully present my name for your consideration at the Democratic primaries in July. To my deputies, Fred Oliver, Lee Jenkins, John Morgan, Joe Roberts and Ed Costly, I tender my sincere and grateful thanks for their counsel and service, extraordinary in vigilance, zeal, faithfulness and vigor.

"To the Constables of this precinct and county, I am under obligations for much timely assistance in the line of their duties, and to the Chiefs of Police, Guy McNamara and Hollis Barron, and their splendid company of police and patrolmen, I extend the thanks of the Sheriff's department for their co-operation and assistance in the interest of law and order, and the apprehension of law violators.

In the conduct of the office, since I have been honored with it, I have the approval of my own conscience, and if it meets with your approbation and endorsement, I am doubly elated, because I declare to you that it is no easy task to make a career in the Sheriff's office as the successor of such men as Neil McLennan, Captain Joe Cobb, General Sul Ross, Colonel Pete Ross, Van Hall, Bill Harris, Dan Ford, Bill Burke, John W. Baker and George W. Tilley."

A FRIEND.

Political Advertisement.

CONFEDERATES TO HONOR DEAD TODAY

DAUGHTERS AND VETERANS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY.

WILL DECORATE 300 GRAVES

Procession Will Start at Cemetery Entrance—Crosses of Honor to Be Given.

To take part in the memorial exercises with the Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of the dead Confederates, members of the Pat Cleburne camp, No. 222, will meet at the main gate of the Oakwood cemetery at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. All visiting comrades are also invited to participate in the observance. At the main gate a procession will be formed and crosses of honor will be bestowed upon the following members of the camp:

M. P. Waddell, company B, Forty-third Mississippi infantry; W. C. Ely, Sixty-fourth Virginia cavalry; W. F. Lofton, Hightower's company, detached service; J. W. Bradley, Tuck Powell's company, Missouri cavalry; R. L. McBee, company B, Seventh Missouri infantry; J. B. Markham, company C, Treeman's North Carolina battalion infantry; W. S. Bratton, company C, Harrison's Battalion, Texas cavalry; Mart H. Standifer, company C, Fifteenth Texas infantry.

The following is the list of the Confederate and Federal dead buried by Quartermaster John Moore of Pat Cleburne camp:

First Street, Odd Fellows' and Hebrew Cemeteries.

Thomas Arnold (killed in battle), Early Arnold, James Adams, B. F. Atkins, C. F. Anchutz, John Aerl, C. N. Alexander, James Adams, J. Y. Allen, A. Alexander, J. C. Blocker, Dr. W. T. Buck, W. R. Boyett, I. N. Bradley, W. D. Bedwell, J. J. Blankenship, J. Buchanan, J. L. Boardman, Frank Brown, James Bree, R. B. T. Black, J. P. Butler, G. G. Blount, J. R. Brooks, B. J. Blankenship, G. W. Campbell, J. P. Clements, W. C. Clay, W. D. Chambers, L. N. Cassiday, Crower, Close, Connor, James Cook, J. S. Clements, A. B. Carter, James Cannon, Dr. A. M. Clements, George T. Coats, J. F. Davis, Sam Dunken, R. C. Davis, W. P. Dawson, George H. Dutton, F. M. Dunklin, Captain Eastland, A. J. Evans, J. B. Ewell, A. F. Eastman, A. J. Freeman, John T. Flint, S. J. Forsgard, W. M. Flournoy, W. A. Glasson, Newt Grant, Dick Green, S. M. Glenn, Crimas brothers, L. J. Granbury, James H. Graves, J. A. Hobbs, Dr. Richard Harrison, J. M. Hairston, Demetrius Hays, E. T. Henry, Emil Herbert, M. Hood, John A. Hough, J. P. Hancock, Gen. J. F. Harrison, Dr. J. P. Houston, R. C. Hollifield, W. A. Henry, F. H. Hooks, Dr. S. D. Howe, John M. Holt, A. Y. Houghston, Dr. S. D. Hamlet, J. T. Hughston, W. B. Ish, H. T. Inskip, Maj. T. Johnston, Victor Jacobs, Mack Jemison, Marshall Johnson, R. Jones, A. Jones, Miles Jennings, Dr. Van Jones, Jabez Johnson, Joseph Lester, T. D. Leonard, H. C. Lazenby, J. L. Lunsford, W. T. Lane, H. P. Lester, R. B. Lambdin, J. B. Majors, Martin, W. C. McBroom, Andrew Maulden, James Monroe, J. M. Murphy, W. P. S. Majors, John Moran, William Miles, J. G. Meisner, N. A. McPhaul, J. W. McGhee, W. A. McAlpine, E. Moses, D. McWilliams, Col. J. M. Norris, W. L. Newman, E. P. Norwood, Thomas Oakes, Perry Polster, L. F. Puckett, Pardo, Major C. B. Pearre, Conrad Peters, B. D. Robinson, J. W. Rhea, W. A. Rucker, Rev. H. Richey, W. P. Smith, Capt. J. M. Stone, J. P. Sayers, J. E. Sears, R. B. Smith, W. L. Sthroman, J. A. Snowden, Tip Stone, J. R. Sparks, Capt. J. M. Smith, Jesse Stegall, G. W. Stovall, Dr. T. Stocking, Lehman Sanger, Martin Tronsler, Capt. J. J. Tucker, Rev. H. Taylor, R. H. Trippe, James H. Torbett, W. J. Thomas, William S. Vick, W. D. Williams, J. B. Williams, J. C. Watson, John A. Winn, J. B. Watson, Richard Williams, M. B. Williams, R. B. Wilson, William Warren, Martin Walker, Joseph M. Woodall, Commodore Young.

East Waco Cemetery.

F. Adams, A. J. Buchanan, Fred Beling, A. J. Battle, William Bell, L. C. Branch, John S. Blair, John Beel, William Branch, I. I. Curry, William M. Davis, R. A. Dyer, Allen G. Davis, A. J. Ish, R. W. Jones, Dr. Lyle, Sandy Monroe, W. C. Moore, T. B. Morehead, S. T. Norris, Alfred Neil, P. J. Nalley, George Pinkerton, Rev. J. E. Pullian, Buck Pippin, James Purvin, J. T. Powers, Henry C. Smith, A. B. Thomas, A. Torglinson, H. F. Truett, Z. M. Labert, L. Wright.

Catholic Cemetery.

Maj. P. Aveilhe, J. P. Blessington, H. C. Cooney, Robert Carter, Thomas Egan, John Fee, John Fitzgerald, T. B. Hillen, J. A. James, C. P. James, Fred Kron, John R. Spann, J. C. Smith.

Oakwood Cemetery.

C. P. Albea, J. F. Abernathy, John M. Adams, J. B. Allison, J. M. Anderson, J. M. Alexander, J. T. Alexander, W. H. Abbott, L. C. Alexander, W. R. Allen, W. S. Byles, J. D. Beatty, Charles I. Battle, Prof. A. Boggess, J. M. R. Brocks, W. C. Black, J. C. Bailey, W. I. Barrett, T. A. Blair, Dr. H. W. Brown, Rev. R. C. Burleson, Capt. M. Boggess, H. G. Bostwick, A. R. Brooks, S. J. Bracken, James Buchanan, John H. Baker, Rev. R. B. Burleson, G. J. Buck, Major J. M. Brandon, H. C. Burrows, W. J. Barrett, Luther W. Bagby, J. T. Bramlett, Theodore Blount, Gov. R. Coke, A. Chalmers, Dr. W. F. Corley, E. H. Carter, W. T. Coleman, John R. Cox, C. P. Cruger, B. F. Crow, J. J. Carey, W. L. Carter, Dr. J. L. Cornish, Dr. J. S. Carrington, W. H. Cardwell, Dr. J. W. Cocke, P. E. Carter, Dr. A. J. Cammack, Dr. J. Culberson, H. C. Christenberry, J. D. Chambers, J. B. Chestnut, George B. Campbell, N. R. Cheatham, Louis Cheatham, Dr. J. H. Caldwell, S. T. Crossland, E. F. Carroll, J. M. Cotton, James H. Carter, Rev. B. H. Carroll, T. L. Downs, Capt. J. M. Davis, M. B. Davis, A. J. Dixon, Thomas H. Dorris, O. J. Downs, John L. Dyer, J. G. Duffield, Dr. F. H. Dennis, William Davis, James M. Drake, A. J. Droke, W. C. Dodson, L. T. Dillishaw, M. L. Dismukes, W. S. Duke, J. K. Dunn, John B. Earle, G. W. Evans, Maj. G. B. Erath, Joseph F. Ellison, William Edmond, Sam R. Evans, Edward S. Ellis, C. Falkner, B. B. Farrish, John H. Fisher, William A. Fort, J. H. Farmer, J. T. Farmer, J. F. Farmer, A. J. Farmer, T. J. Farmer, J. P. Garland, J. B. Gilmer, W. H. Gorman, John Grant, Dr. W. P. Gunnell, Frank Graham, G. W. Goodwyn, James rim, J.G. Green, James Guinn, C. H. Griffin, W. L. Golson, Capt. D. R. Gurley, Col. G. B. Gerald, T. J. Gurley, Col. E. J. Gurley, Charles W. Green, R. H. Gray, L. L. Horne, Rufus Heatherly, Capt. T. D. Harn, E. C. Heard, B. D. Herring, J. E. Harrison, Rev. W. S. Huff, W. S. Hill, W. C. Harmon, Capt. E. G. Hanrick, Dr. J. R. Hogan, J. K. Harrison, H. J. Holland, T. L. Honea, W. T. Holcomb, Gen. T. Harrison, W. L. Horne, John Herring, J. H. Hart, Capt. M. D. Herring, J. W. Hall, T. C. Halsell, Don Hough, Robert Hatten, Van Hall, James Halpine, W. T. Harris, J. W. Henshaw, A. L. C. Hurst, Rev. J. M. Halsell, Geo. W. Hewett, F. M. Harris, E. H. Hardin, Capt. E. Hanrick, W. W. Hampton, Thos. A. Hooks, Thos. A. Horner, J. S. Hickman, Dr. J. W. Hunter, J. Hander, J. J. Holloway, Capt. W. L. Harris, J. E. Hutton, Jas. N. Harris, John H. Harrison, N. W. Harris, R. S. Ingraham, W. P. Jeanes, T. J. Johnson, Andrew Jackson, Chas. A. Jennings, J. C. Jenkins, E. A. Jones, J. C. Jurney, W. W. Jackson, Capt. Jacquez, Sam Johnson, R. L. Joiner, Wiley Jones, Fauntley, Johnson, I. M. Jennings, R. C. Johnson, J. J. Kirby, Dr. J. H. Kennon, J. J. Kimbrough, R. P. Kinnard, Dr. J. C. J. King, A. S. Killough, W. W. Kendall, John J. King, Ed W. Kerr, T. H. Killingsworth, G. Kettner, Samuel H. Kelly, John D. Kendrick, E. P. Lunsford, W. H. Lednum, W. H. Lessing, Prof. W. H. Long, J. W. Linkenhoger, A. J. Leslie, Joseph Lehman, A. A. Lott, Rev. S. C. Littlepage, O. H. Leland, Jack Long, R. M. Lindsey, W. C. McGahey, M. E. McLaren, J. H. McGahey, F. M. Makeig, John A. Morton, John N. McGhee, J. E. Moore, I. C. Meek, K. A. McKinnie, Jasper Miller, W. F. Montgomery, M. C. Mitchell, J. W. Mann, H. A. McGhee, W. G. Mobley, R. C. Majors, H. T. McLarty, George Motz, D. C. McCrown, H. C. McBroom, Col. J. C. McCrary, H. C. Morris, W. H. Minnis, J. S. McLendon, C. C. McCullough, Dr. J. H. Melear, W. D. Mayfield, E. A. McKinney, John H. Maggard, Alf C. Neil, J. M. Napier, G. W. Nethery, V. A. Nalley, J. W. Oliver, J. W. Orand, S. C. Olive, J. M. Orand, R. G. Pidcocke, Capt. W. L. Pittillo, R. B. Parrott, Col. S. H. Pope, A. J. Pierce, F. J. Penn, J. B. Pogue, George Poage, Dr. R. W. Parker, John Powers, S. N. Price, J. S. Pinkston, B. F. Richey, W. Robinson, J. F. Robertson, Gen. J. B. Robertson, J. H. Rainey, H. Rogers, W. E. Rogers, John W. Ratliff, Chas. E. Rogers, W. M. Ragland, Gen. Sul Ross, Col. P. F. Ross, F. C. Robinson, John R. Robinson, J. L. Stewart, L. Slaughter, T. L. Smith, John R. Shultz, G. H. Sleeper, Gen. J. W. Speight, Capt. J. W. Sedberry, E. A. Sturgis, E. C. Smith, B. F. Sills, J. B. Scarborough, J. S. Sligh, W. N. Steed, Capt. N. T. Snead, Wm. Sinclair, J. J. Stewart, Thad P. Sparks, Geo. W. Smith, F. H. Sleeper, Col. J. D. Strother, Capt. T. J. Selman, J. C. Shelton, Dr. A. H. Snead, Dr. J. H. Sears, E. G. Snead, A. J. Smith, J. G. Stone, M. C. Stegall, J. L. Stewart, John Shackelford, Henry W. Sadler, J. H. Spencer, J. E. Stone, Capt. J. H. Spencer, J. E. Stone, Capt. J. T. Strain, J. M. Stevens, Thos. C. Smith, W. W. Slauter, J. B. Thomas, Col. W. A. Taylor, J. R. Treadwell, T. C. Tibbs, A. G. Treadwell, S. B. Trice, J. H. Turner, R. H. Thomason, A. Turner, John Taylor, W. H. Turner, J. M. Turner, Dr. J. M. Willis, J. W. Warner, D. S. Woods, W. A. Williamson, J. K. Wilson, A. P. 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Park Lawn.

George W. Harvey, Speegleville; Seth P. Mills.

Burial Places Unknown.

List of confederates buried in First Street cemetery whose graves can not be located. If any of their relatives or friends know where they are buried and will inform the committee or sexton, headstones will be procured for them:

John Aerl, Frank Brown, J. B. Butler, J. S. Clements, James Cooke, —, —, Crowder, —, Connor, —, —, Close, Sam Duncan, A. F. Eastman, Newt Grant, Dick Green, E. L. Henry, Emil Herbert, M. Hood, H. L. Inskip, Maj. Theodore Johnson, Miles Jennings, R. Jones, —, —, Martin, John Maron, B. D. Robinson, Dr. Turner Stocking, W. P. Smith, J. R. Sparks, Capt. J. J. Tucker, Wm. Warren.

In East Waco.

James Purvis, Boykin Goldsby.

Federals Buried at First Street.

E. D. Conger, J. L. Gaston, Dr. T. M. Hurvey, M. P. Hunnicutt, Dr. Fountain Jones, Thos. Murray, R. L. Riggins, Thos. Scott, Dock Smith, C. F. Smith, J. H. Turner, Werner Etickler, J. H. Williams.

Federals in East Waco.

A. Payne.

Federals at Oakwood.

John Abel, John R. Edgar, Chas. M. Harvey, J. F. Herbert, M. Marsh, A. C. Schwartzwelder, John Siverd, W. F. Lynch, Emanuel Schaffer, J. B. Wilcox, T. J. Lovelace, Louis Sternkorb, S. H. Douglas.

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TO BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT TEMPLE, TEXAS.

SPECIAL RATES OF $1.70 ROUND TRIP HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE RAILROADS.

The meeting of the Young Men's Business Organizations of Texas will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the organization. A splendid program has been prepared for the business sessions of the convention, as well as excellent entertainment features.

Plan to Attend This Convention on Wednesday and Thursday

Thieves Nab Onto Horses and Buggy

Wallace Taylor, 2402 Colcord street, is coming to the opinion that it is dangerous to leave a horse and buggy on the streets. Friday evening he left a bay mare hitched to a top buggy in front of the court house and within a short time it had disappeared. The night before his friend, Brit Eaton, had a black mare stolen from a cattle yard on North Fourth street. Neither of the animals has been located.

Ambold Repair Shop sharpens razor blades.—Adv.

If Dave Meers & Co. does your plumbing it's right.—Adv.

Campaign for New Sidewalks Is On

New cement sidewalks are to be built in many sections of Waco if the campaign in this direction is carried on as successfully as is hoped by Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp and Sidewalk Inspector J. B. Strother.

A hundred notices, practically, calling on parties to build sidewalks in conformity with action taken by the city commission, have been sent out by Inspector Strother since he took the office on April 12, and other notices are being made out right along.

It is hoped to have a great many walks ready for the mud of next winter, and efforts in this line will be pushed.

Colored Mothers Have Novel Pie Plan

Newspaper men of the city yesterday were recipients of large, well-filled, tasteful pies—home baked for strictly Waco consumption. The pies were the gift of Mrs. A. A. Keeling, president of the North Seventh Street Colored Mothers' club. They were the kind of pies that have made that mythical figure of Aunt Diana synonymous with the best in baking. These pies, incidentally, may be shared by any individual in Waco, for they are the novel means that the enterprising colored organization has decided on to raise funds for the beautifying of the school grounds in keeping with the city-wide campaign for beautification.

Next Saturday these pies will be sent to any address in Waco by messenger, and the price—that's up to the purchaser. It all goes to beautifying the school grounds. The president of the club can be reached at 1855 new phone, 414 North Eighth street. Moreover, pies will be sent over town to different individuals and they can hand the bearers anything they feel like contributing.

Delay may be fatal. Insure your property today. Rogers & Gantt, fire insurance; 1843 new phone.—Adv.

Ice cream 5c. Dickson's Drug Store. Adv.

Pay your dog tax and buy a dog collar from us. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv

The annual increase for telegraph and telephone business is more than 40,000 tons of copper.

S. M. U. Contributors Have Banquet Monday

Contributors to the Southern Methodist university of Dallas that reside in Waco will be tendered a banquet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Hotel Waco, at which time plans will be laid for organizing a Founders' club. The banquet is given as an appreciation of the support given the university by those that have helped in its progress.

About 125 invitations have been sent out to local contributors urging them to attend the banquet. Following is the committee that has been appointed to arrange for receiving the guests: Judge George Denton, Mayor John Dollins, J. R. Milam, A. P. Elliott, G. B. Adams, Dr. H. R. Dudgeon and Rev. J. A. Whitehurst.

Suspended Sentence on First Offense

Because it was his first offense, and believing that an unexpected temptation was thrust out to him, a jury yesterday in the Fifty-fourth district court suspended the sentence of five years in the penitentiary which had been placed against Will Belver, a white man who was charged with theft of over $50.

Belver was charged with taking from one of the express offices of the city a package of valuable character, which had been addressed wrong, and instead of returning it that he sold the articles. He has been at work at the lock and dam.

In the county court a jury tried Mary Evans on a charge of theft, but the jury disagreed.

CITY TO SELL MANY OF ITS VACANT LOTS

A kind of an inventory is to be taken very soon by Mayor John Dollins and the city commissioners of the holdings of the city in the way of vacant lots, and the present disposition is to sell the vacant ground which has not been converted into parks and get whatever this ground is worth, applying the proceeds to the running expenses of the city.

This was the statement made by Mayor Dollins reecntly, and he wants to get to this summing up as soon as he can. He thinks that the unproductive property, which is not likely to be used by the city for some time to come, should be sold and the money applied in some other way.

There are a number of vacant pieces of property here and there belonging to the city. Some of these have been made into parks, but it is claimed that the city has about as many parks in its present area as it can afford to keep, and that some disposition of more utilitarian character should be made of the remainder of the vacant holdings.

It will be necessary to have the city charter amended before the municipality can dispose of any of its landed holdings, but it is hoped to do this at the first session of the Texas legislature.

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The auxiliary for the Waco Baptist church at Patrick Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Among those who will be included on the program for the day will be Miss Pyrena Allen of Waco, Mrs. J. B. Wardlow of Patrick, Mrs. T. F. Logue of Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Scott of Bosqueville, Mrs. W. H. Torian of Waco, Mrs. O. M. Weatherby of Waco, Mrs. Minor of Bosqueville, Mrs. Crate Dalton of Patrick, Mrs. F. M. Longley of Waco, Miss Quixall of Waco, R. A. Pryor of Waco and Miss Hazel Spencer of Waco.

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This Waco Son Will Return as A College Hero

James Archibald Edmond, familiarly and generally known as "Pete," three-letter man of Texas State university all southwestern end, all state guard, and captain of the Longhorn baseball nine during the present season, is a genuine Waco product.

In high school days Pete's work on the gridiron held promises of athletic ability thoroughly justified in his university career. He graduated from Waco high school in 1911, and since entering the University of Texas he has won no less than eleven "T's." He has been captain of the university basketball team for two seasons, and captain of that team for one year. His work on the football squad during the season of '13, '14 and '15 has won for him from the best authorities the undisputed title of "All Southwestern End."

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He began his athletic record in Waco High School and followed it up with one of the most brilliant and clean showings ever made by a student in the University of Texas. He graduates in June with almost a dozen athletic "T's" as his string of collegiate trophies. Edmond is slated as the physical director of the greater Boy Scout movement in Waco after his graduation.

In Edmond, Allerdice has had an end that has spilled more interference in proportion to the games he has played in than a Texan end has spilled for years. Short, stocky and muscular of build, Pete is a man that is hard to handle, and he is all the harder to handle because he is the type of athlete that is in action every minute of play. Edmond leaves behind him this reputation, "He got a man every time the ball was snapped."

On the diamond, Pete is one of the best third basemen Texas ever produced, and this spring, when Dick Hooper, the one-armed Longhorn captain, was barred by the eligibility rule, Edmond was elected to take his place.

Pete Edmond has never been a grandstand player, but he is reliable, level-headed, and one who can be depended upon to make no bonehead plays. His playing has been characterized throughout by a spirit of utter fairness.

"Pete is one of the cleanest athletes that I have ever known," this from L. F. Belmont, director of physical training at the University of Texas. "He has never for a minute given the athletic authorities trouble in any respect."

One of the highest tributes paid to any player came to Pete Edmond from Captain Garrity in a letter to the Daily Texan, written shortly after the last State-A. and M. game. The Aggie captain writes:

"I was afraid at the outset of the game that my two ribs, which had been broken in a previous game, would be smashed, but Littlefield and Edmond overlooked opportunity after opportunity to put me out. Such clean playing is helping as much as any other force to place Texas intelcollegiate athletics on a higher plane of sportsmanship."

Pete is as thorough in his academic work as he is on the field. He goes at everything he does "hammer and tongs." His grades are among the best made in the university, and his name was placed on the honor roll for every term since he has been at Texas. In addition to his other duties he has been quiz master in Medieval history during his senior year.

Edmond receives his B. A. in June and is also a candidate for master of arts degree.

"If Pete Edmond carries into his business life the same energy and directness which characterized his school life," according to Dr. Charles Ramsdell, adjunct professor of history, "his success is assured."

Orpheum Promises Splendid Attraction

The new show opening Monday at the Orpheum will be headlined by Barnold's dogs, the most famous animal act on the vaudeville stage. When the offering was first seen at Hammerstein's in New York the wonderful acting of "Dan," the "intoxicated canine," took the city by storm, and since then the offering has been touring various circuits with a degree of success seldom equaled.

Another big feature of the coming bill is "Aerial Vivian," who gives a dainty performance in mid-air, singing, talking and performing strikingly attractive feats. She is one of the most beautifully formed women in the world and adds beauty of face to that of figure and a daintiness that makes her charming indeed.

The Keough Sisters are two young girls who sing their way to favor, offering the latest songs in the most approved fashion.

Simmons and Simmons will be another feature presenting comedy singing and talking.

The show which includes these four acts should not be missed by those who like the best of vaudeville. It is a Pantages program which promises to win higher favor than any bill preceding it.

"Rosemary," a beautiful and charming five-part feature picture, in which Marguerite Snow, known throughout filmland as "Pretty Peggy," is starred, will be shown at the Orpheum on Monday.

This wonderful feature picture was produced by the Quality Pictures corporation for release on the Metro program. Miss Snow is supported by a select cast headed by Paul Gilmore, the popular dramatic stage star, and includes Frank Bacon, the eminent character actor; William Clifford, Virginia Kraft, George F. Hernandez, Maurice Cytron and other prominent artists of the stage and screen.

In "Rosemary" Miss Snow has found a role that will delight her many admirers and followers. She is seen as "Dorothy Cruickshank," the pride of an English village, who elopes with a romantic captain in the English army. Their path is beset with many obstacles, not the least of which is a terrific storm which upsets their chaise, and a burning barn where "Dorothy" is rescued under thrilling circumstances. Mr. Gilmore has the role of the gallant captain, which was played by John Drew in the stage version of "Rosemary" during its successful run at the Empire theatre in New York City.

W. O. W. 25th ANNIVERSARY.

Geysey City Camp No. 6 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday night from 8 to 10. All Woodmen in the city are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will consist of short talks, side degrees and laughter, and getting better acquainted. Be sure to attend.

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DR. MANLY PRAISES BARD AS PORTRAYER OF LIFE

Head of English Department at Chicago University Speaks at Baylor.

The real Shakespeare as interpreted through his writings was the theme of Dr. John Matthews Manly, professor of the department of English at Chicago university, as the opening feature of the Tercentenary celebration at Baylor, to a large audience in Carroll chapel yesterday morning. Members of the local Shakespeare club, citizens and students composed the audience that greeted the distinguished speaker.

He held his audience listening eagerly for one hour and forty minutes, during which time he treated the various phases of Shakespeare's life and the respective features of his writings.

Dr. Manly discussed the natural endowments of the great dramatist, in which he explained that whole scenes have been introduced into his plays just as an outlet for his exhuberance of spirit and his supply of wit and humor. Shakespeare as extravagant with his literature. His nature was primarily sympathetic and in instances he showed a sympathetic trend that was not dramatic. With his keen senses that are displayed in his treatment of such matters he shows that he was a man of varied experiences and that the life of the tavern was not unfamiliar to him. In his description of sherry wine and its effects, he told what he knew to be the effect and not what he had read from a book. He had a sense of observation that was uncommon and this fact was one of the main clues to the many peculiar bits of description found all through his writings.

Shakespeare was especially familiar with hunting and the talk of the stables, said Dr. Manly. He spoke through his characters in the language of the stables and of the chase. No man but a sportsman can understand all the different colorings he gives the speech of his characters around the horses and on the chase.

He shows a genius-like alertness in his descriptions of art. He writes of the technical methods used in the Renaissance art. This came, doubtless, from the keen observation that he held continuously at his command.

Allusions to his acting are very clear, but are few in number, as compared to the allusions to the chase or to the habits of horses, explained the speaker.

Shakespeare knew law, as he learned it from the lawsuits he heard in the courts at Stratford. He knew medicine, as his mother and wife gave it, and as he had probably read in some encyclopedia in the garret in his boyhood days. It was not the amount of reading that he did, but the way he read things at his command, for he read with the keenest interest and had an unfailing memory.

After the close of the address, Miss Kate Friend of the local Shakespeare club made a few remarks, thanking Dr. Manley in behalf of the club and Baylor for the excellent address delivered by him.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Rotarians to Discuss National Gathering

C. P. Link will be toastmaster for the regular meeting and luncheon of the Waco Rotary club which will be held tomorrow noon and Roy E. Lane will be the speaker for the day. C. S. Appell will also make a talk.

According to the new by-laws of the club, May 1 will be the time for the nomination of candidates for the board of directors. Nominations may be made in any number from the floor and will be voted on the first Monday in June.

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Piano Recital at China Springs

Pupils of Miss Annie Trautvetter will give a piano recital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the China Springs Methodist church. According to the program which has been issued the following will include on the program: Misses Fay Peterson, Texas Talbert, Edith Maxwell, Charlocte Talbert, Annie Harris, Johnie Harris, Catherine Lanthrip, Annie Fearle, Margaret Conger, Marie Smith, Ola Young, Carrie Short, Nettie Short, Alta Conger, Mattie Rogers and Gladys Seago.

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Baptist Auxiliary to Meet at Patrick

The auxiliary for the Waco Baptist church at Patrick Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Among those who will be included on the program for the day will be Miss Pyrena Allen of Waco, Mrs. J. B. Wardlow of Patrick, Mrs. T. F. Logue of Patrick, Mrs. G. W. Scott of Bosqueville, Mrs. W. H. Torian of Waco, Mrs. O. M. Weatherby of Waco, Mrs. Minor of Bosqueville, Mrs. Crate Dalton of Patrick, Mrs. F. M. Longley of Waco, Miss Quixall of Waco, R. A. Pryor of Waco and Miss Hazel Spencer of Waco.

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This Waco Son Will Return as A College Hero

James Archibald Edmond, familiarly and generally known as "Pete," three-letter man of Texas State university all southwestern end, all state guard, and captain of the Longhorn baseball nine during the present season, is a genuine Waco product.

In high school days Pete's work on the gridiron held promises of athletic ability thoroughly justified in his university career. He graduated from Waco high school in 1911, and since entering the University of Texas he has won no less than eleven "T's." He has been captain of the university basketball team for two seasons, and captain of that team for one year. His work on the football squad during the season of '13, '14 and '15 has won for him from the best authorities the undisputed title of "All Southwestern End."

PETE EDMOND

He began his athletic record in Waco High School and followed it up with one of the most brilliant and clean showings ever made by a student in the University of Texas. He graduates in June with almost a dozen athletic "T's" as his string of collegiate trophies. Edmond is slated as the physical director of the greater Boy Scout movement in Waco after his graduation.

In Edmond, Allerdice has had an end that has spilled more interference in proportion to the games he has played in than a Texan end has spilled for years. Short, stocky and muscular of build, Pete is a man that is hard to handle, and he is all the harder to handle because he is the type of athlete that is in action every minute of play. Edmond leaves behind him this reputation, "He got a man every time the ball was snapped."

On the diamond, Pete is one of the best third basemen Texas ever produced, and this spring, when Dick Hooper, the one-armed Longhorn captain, was barred by the eligibility rule, Edmond was elected to take his place.

Pete Edmond has never been a grandstand player, but he is reliable, level-headed, and one who can be depended upon to make no bonehead plays. His playing has been characterized throughout by a spirit of utter fairness.

"Pete is one of the cleanest athletes that I have ever known," this from L. F. Belmont, director of physical training at the University of Texas. "He has never for a minute given the athletic authorities trouble in any respect."

One of the highest tributes paid to any player came to Pete Edmond from Captain Garrity in a letter to the Daily Texan, written shortly after the last State-A. and M. game. The Aggie captain writes:

"I was afraid at the outset of the game that my two ribs, which had been broken in a previous game, would be smashed, but Littlefield and Edmond overlooked opportunity after opportunity to put me out. Such clean playing is helping as much as any other force to place Texas intelcollegiate athletics on a higher plane of sportsmanship."

Pete is as thorough in his academic work as he is on the field. He goes at everything he does "hammer and tongs." His grades are among the best made in the university, and his name was placed on the honor roll for every term since he has been at Texas. In addition to his other duties he has been quiz master in Medieval history during his senior year.

Edmond receives his B. A. in June and is also a candidate for master of arts degree.

"If Pete Edmond carries into his business life the same energy and directness which characterized his school life," according to Dr. Charles Ramsdell, adjunct professor of history, "his success is assured."

Orpheum Promises Splendid Attraction

The new show opening Monday at the Orpheum will be headlined by Barnold's dogs, the most famous animal act on the vaudeville stage. When the offering was first seen at Hammerstein's in New York the wonderful acting of "Dan," the "intoxicated canine," took the city by storm, and since then the offering has been touring various circuits with a degree of success seldom equaled.

Another big feature of the coming bill is "Aerial Vivian," who gives a dainty performance in mid-air, singing, talking and performing strikingly attractive feats. She is one of the most beautifully formed women in the world and adds beauty of face to that of figure and a daintiness that makes her charming indeed.

The Keough Sisters are two young girls who sing their way to favor, offering the latest songs in the most approved fashion.

Simmons and Simmons will be another feature presenting comedy singing and and talking.

The show which includes these four acts should not be missed by those who like the best of vaudeville. It is a Pantages program which promises to win higher favor than any bill preceding it.

"Rosemary," a beautiful and charming five-part feature picture, in which Marguerite Snow, known throughout filmland as "Pretty Peggy," is starred, will be shown at the Orpheum on Monday.

This wonderful feature picture was produced by the Quality Pictures corporation for release on the Metro program. Miss Snow is supported by a select cast headed by Paul Gilmore, the popular dramatic stage star, and includes Frank Bacon, the eminent character actor; William Clifford, Virginia Kraft, George F. Hernandez, Maurice Cytron and other prominent artists of the stage and screen.

In "Rosemary" Miss Snow has found a role that will delight her many admirers and followers. She is seen as "Dorothy Cruickshank," the pride of an English village, who elopes with a romantic captain in the English army. Their path is beset with many obstacles, not the least of which is a terrific storm which upsets their chaise, and a burning barn where "Dorothy" is rescued under thrilling circumstances. Mr. Gilmore has the role of the gallant captain, which was played by John Drew in the stage version of "Rosemary" during its successful run at the Empire theatre in New York City.

W. O. W. 25th ANNIVERSARY.

Geysey City Camp No. 6 will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday night from 8 to 10. All Woodmen in the city are cordially invited to attend. The exercises will consist of short talks, side degrees and laughter, and getting better acquainted. Be sure to attend.

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(Advertisement.)

DR. MANLY PRAISES BARD AS PORTRAYER OF LIFE

Head of English Department at Chicago University Speaks at Baylor.

The real Shakespeare as interpreted through his writings was the theme of Dr. John Matthews Manly, professor of the department of English at Chicago university, as the opening feature of the Tercentenary celebration at Baylor, to a large audience in Carroll chapel yesterday morning. Members of the local Shakespeare club, citizens and students composed the audience that greeted the distinguished speaker.

He held his audience listening eagerly for one hour and forty minutes, during which time he treated the various phases of Shakespeare's life and the respective features of his writings.

Dr. Manly discussed the natural endowments of the great dramatist, in which he explained that whole scenes have been introduced into his plays just as an outlet for his exhuberance of spirit and his supply of wit and humor. Shakespeare as extravagant with his literature. His nature was primarily sympathetic and in instances he showed a sympathetic trend that was not dramatic. With his keen senses that are displayed in his treatment of such matters he shows that he was a man of varied experiences and that the life of the tavern was not unfamiliar to him. In his description of sherry wine and its effects, he told what he knew to be the effect and not what he had read from a book. He had a sense of observation that was uncommon and this fact was one of the main clues to the many peculiar bits of description found all through his writings.

Shakespeare was especially familiar with hunting and the talk of the stables, said Dr. Manly. He spoke through his characters in the language of the stables and of the chase. No man but a sportsman can understand all the different colorings he gives the speech of his characters around the horses and on the chase.

He shows a genius-like alertness in his descriptions of art. He writes of the technical methods used in the Renaissance art. This came, doubtless, from the keen observation that he held continuously at his command.

Allusions to his acting are very clear, but are few in number, as compared to the allusions to the chase or to the habits of horses, explained the speaker.

Shakespeare knew law, as he learned it from the lawsuits he heard in the courts at Stratford. He knew medicine, as his mother and wife gave it, and as he had probably read in some encyclopedia in the garret in his boyhood days. It was not the amount of reading that he did, but the way he read things at his command, for he read with the keenest interest and had an unfailing memory.

After the close of the address, Miss Kate Friend of the local Shakespeare club made a few remarks, thanking Dr. Manley in behalf of the club and Baylor for the excellent address delivered by him.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1482, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Rotarians to Discuss National Gathering

C. P. Link will be toastmaster for the regular meeting and luncheon of the Waco Rotary club which will be held tomorrow noon and Roy E. Lane will be the speaker for the day. C. S. Appell will also make a talk.

According to the new by-laws of the club, May 1 will be the time for the nomination of candidates for the board of directors. Nominations may be made in any number from the floor and will be voted on the first Monday in June.

At the national convention to be held in Cincinnati the regular election of district governors for the ensuing year will be elected and the meeting places for the various districts selected. A candidate will be selected from the Waco club for this position in the Texas district.

Piano Recital at China Springs

Pupils of Miss Annie Trautvetter will give a piano recital Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the China Springs Methodist church. According to the program which has been issued the following will include on the program: Misses Fay Peterson, Texas Talbert, Edith Maxwell, Charlocte Talbert, Annie Harris, Johnie Harris, Catherine Lanthrip, Annie Pearle, Margaret Conger, Marie Smith, Ola Young, Carrie Short, Nettie Short, Alta Conger, Mattie Rogers and Gladys Seago.

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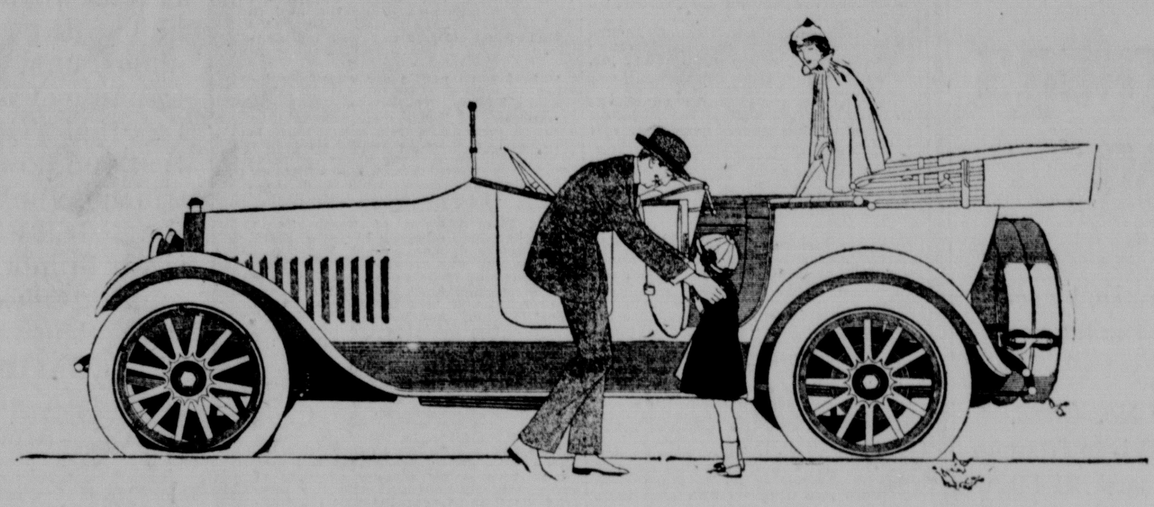
THAT'S the time you want to help him
With, "Hello, there; howdy do!"

What's the use of being blue?
No one's got it in for you;
Why, darn it, man! you're lucky just
to be alive and well,
Of course you have your worries,
But they're only little flurries.
Just square your jaw and grit your
teeth, forget 'em for a spell.

The world has trouble in it,
You can find it any minute
If you're looking, but the other fellow has it just the same;
So just look your carcass over,
Why, old scout, you're right in clover
If you're present and accounted for
and ain't blind, halt or lame.

So take this here prescription,
Never mind my faulty diction,
And keep your features smiling, don't
forget that you're a man;
For the world will treat you fairly
If you'll only meet it squarely;
Take a brace, cheer up your face,
and be a courage fan.

—Motor Life.



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AUTOMOBILES NOW REGARDED AS STAPLE ARTICLE LIKE REAL ESTATE, FURNITURE, ETC.

Are Purchased on More Conservative Estimation, Says President of the Studebaker Corporation.

Now that automobiles have come to be regarded as a staple article, like real estate, furniture, machinery and other things involving a large unit of expenditure, the public quite naturally weighs automobile worth to a greater extent than formerly, and chooses cars on the basis of an investment. Instead of relying upon first hand impressions, motor car buyers consider the dollar for dollar value, and choose accordingly," says B. C. Nettles, local Studebaker agent.

"This policy of careful buying on the part of the public has had its effect in producing record sales of Studebaker cars," says L. J. Ollier, vice president and director of sales of the Studebaker corporation. "We have always built our product with an appeal to conservative buyers uppermost in consideration. We appreciate, of course, that there have been and undoubtedly always will be a certain element of buyers who seek oddities either in appearance or in mechanical features. But this clement is in a diminishing minority. A great majority of motor car buyers look at their automobile purchase from a conservative standpoint.

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS.

"It was not so many years ago when the public figured automobile value on the basis of price alone. They took for granted that the higher the price the better must be the value. Those were the days before quantity production came into vogue, and with it the introduction of increased efficiency methods and distribution of cars.

"This conservation which is guiding the public in choosing cars has brought the standing of the manufacturer prominently into the foreground. Buyers now investigate the stability of the producer as well as the product before placing an order.

"In the April 3 issue of Motor World, an automobile publication, a whole page was devoted to telling where it is possible to get parts for orphan cars, meaning those the builders of which have gone out of the automobile business. Examples such as these have made the stability of the manufacturer of increasing importance. Automobile buyers do business with companies which are in the automobile business to stay."

Valuable Chart Issued by Goodyear Company

An interesting chart which will appeal to all motorists, is the one which has just been prepared by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, by which any tire user can readily ascertain his tire cost per mile. The device is simplicity itself. Three columns are shown denominated A, B and C, showing respectively the initial tire cost, the tire cost per mile and the tire mileage.

To find the tire cost per mile the initial cost of the tire and the tire mileage received must be known. Then by stretching a thread or rubber band from a point in the first column representing the initial tire cost, to a point in the third column representing the tire mileage received, the tire cost per mile may be read at the point of intersection in the second column.

Now that motorists are giving more attention to tires and are counting the tire cost per mile, instead of considering only the first cost of the tire, the new Goodyear chart will be found helpful in showing how a quality tire, even though higher in first cost than other tires, with the additional mileage that it will probably give, will cost no more per tire mile, and in many instances will cost less.

Then the chart is valuable in showing the economy of oversized tires. Through the use of these tires, the tire cost per mile is invariably reduced, and at the same time easier riding qualities and freedom from tire trouble is gained. The same is true of Goodyear Cord tires, which are increasing in popularity daily. While not known as an oversize tire, Goodyear Cords are made ten per cent oversize. This permits a corresponding reduction in tire pressure, which minimizes trouble, conserves power and increases the mileage.

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"The savings resulting from factory efficiency, large production and economical distribution, we put back into the product in extra quality, extra material and substantial betterments. We could save over four million dollars in 1916 by omitting these improvements. But we believe there is a connection between our policy of continual betterment and the increasing popularity of our tires. We have learned the advantages of standardization in quality, brand and selling policy.

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Of course you have your worries,
But they're only little flurries.
Just square your jaw and grit your teeth, forget 'em for a spell.

The world has trouble in it,
You can find it any minute
If you're looking, but the other fellow has it just the same;
So just look your carcass over,
Why, old scout, you're right in clover
If you're present and accounted for and ain't blind, halt or lame.

So take this here prescription,
Never mind my faulty diction,
And keep your features smiling, don't forget that you're a man;
For the world will treat you fairly
If you'll only meet it squarely;
Take a brace, cheer up your face, and be a courage fan.

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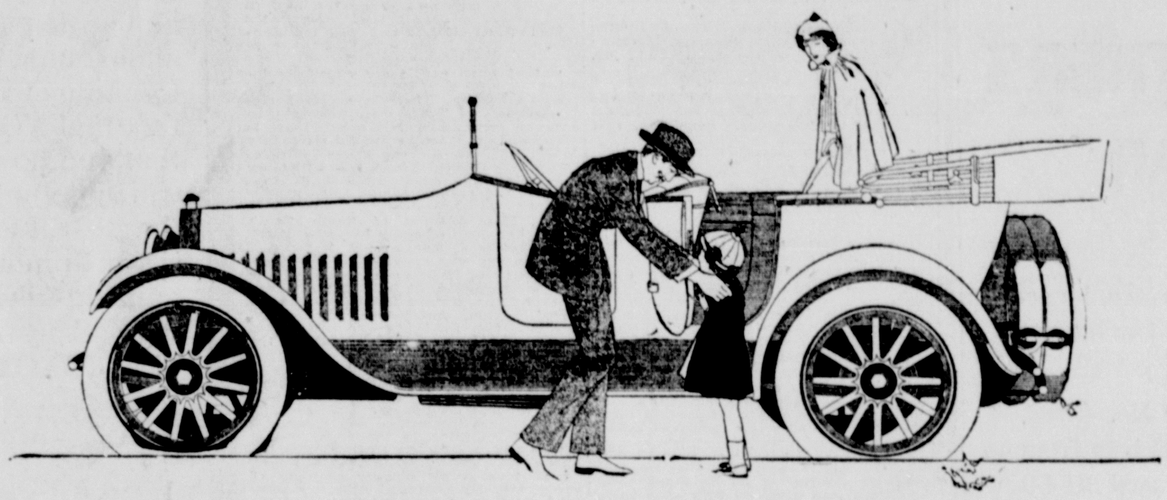

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The primary object of high-speed engines for motor cars was the attainment of great racing speed.

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Now comes the remarkable 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers which attains the terrific and supreme engine speed of 3400 revolutions per minute, not only with *absolute safety*, but with undreamed-of acceleration, and smooth, throbless serenity of performance.

Strength of materials, compact bearing and radiation surfaces, and copious lubrication, are the outstanding features of construction that make this a safe high-speed engine.

By toning down the original might of this whizz of an engine, to a point where the average man or woman dare drive, the elimination of its superfluous energy has been translated into supreme pick-up, velvet smoothness of performance, and an annual saving of from $150 to $200 in gas.

Yet it has speed—anything up to 60 miles an hour—as fast as I care to travel in any emergency.

Every gallon of gas I put into the tank of my 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers comes through with 18 miles of sparkling going.

It's fortunate that this magnificent new Chalmers comes to us just when it does. Just now the South is buying motor cars faster than ever before. Our cotton, steel, munitions, and textile industries are sending the smoke of prosperity into the heavens.

The South is more motor-conscious than ever before. The discriminating are buying Chalmers. Bring a blank check when you come to see and feel the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers perform.

Chalmers output is enormously increased. Today deliveries are certain, with slight, if any, delays. But a few weeks hence the dearth of raw materials may curtail the supply of cars. Order now, if you can.

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Now that automobiles have come to be regarded as a staple article, like real estate, furniture, machinery and other things involving a large unit of expenditure, the public quite naturally weighs automobile worth to a greater extent than formerly, and chooses cars on the basis of an investment. Instead of relying upon first hand impressions, motor car buyers consider the dollar for dollar value, and choose accordingly," says B. C. Nettles, local Studebaker agent.

"This policy of careful buying on the part of the public has had its effect in producing record sales of Studebaker cars," says L. J. Ollier, vice president and director of sales of the Studebaker corporation. "We have always built our product with an appeal to conservative buyers uppermost in consideration. We appreciate, of course, that there have been and undoubtedly always will be a certain element of buyers who seek oddities either in appearance or in mechanical features. But this element is in a diminishing minority. A great majority of motor car buyers look at their automobile purchase from a conservative standpoint.

CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED IN RECENT YEARS.

"It was not so many years ago when the public figured automobile value on the basis of price alone. They took for granted that the higher the price the better must be the value. Those were the days before quantity production came into vogue, and with it the introduction of increased efficiency methods and distribution of cars.

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Valuable Chart Issued by Goodyear Company

An interesting chart which will appeal to all motorists, is the one which has just been prepared by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company, of Akron, Ohio, by which any tire user can readily ascertain his tire cost per mile. The device is simplicity itself. Three columns are shown denominated A, B and C, showing respectively the initial tire cost, the tire cost per mile and the tire mileage.

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"The cry of the public is for better tires, less tire trouble, fewer tire changes, longer tire life, lower cost per mile," declares L. C. Rockhill, manager automobile tire department of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company. "The pneumatic tire made the automobile possible, but for many years pneumatic tires came in for a full share of criticism. They were credited with being responsible for the high cost of motoring—and were blamed for most of the motorist's trials and tribulations.

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"The savings resulting from factory efficiency, large production and economical distribution, we put back into the product in extra quality, extra material and substantial betterments. We could save over four million dollars in 1916 by omitting these improvements. But we believe there is a connection between our policy of continual betterment and the increasing popularity of our tires. We have learned the advantages of standardization in quality, brand and selling policy.

"Recently Goodyear experimental engineers found a way to strengthen the side walls of tires by which side wall breaks are minimized. The discovery was immediately adopted, although it involved the expenditure of half a million dollars on this year's output. These savings might have been added to our profits, but they were not. We believe in passing them on to the tire user. That's why Goodyear users display such enthusiasm about their tires. It is a matter of pride with us that while our production has been mounting steadily upward the quality of our tires has been keeping pace."

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As much as C. E. Bird likes to sell Dodge cars, he was forced to say "I am sorry, Mr., but we haven't a Dodge in the house." Notwithstanding the Central Motor company is looking forward to an easly day in the week when another shipment will arrive.

Grady Richardson, demonstrator for the Herrick Hardware automobile department, spent another $4.80 for interurban mileage to Dallas. This same $4.80 would buy a meal ticket, a suit of clothes and pay the first installment on the necessary furniture to start housekeeping.

V. M. Washam, local dealer for the Maxwell automobile, reports a splendid week's business. Mr. Washam is fortunate enough to be able to get a reasonable allowance of cars from his factory, made possible by an early arrangement for cars and he is rejoicing over the fact that such a happy lot is his.

The gasoline question is not bothering the automobile situation in Waco half as much as the difficulty of getting cars. Many of the local agents report the demand far in excess of the supply possible. Dallas and another town or two in Texas may have Waco outclassed in number of inhabitants, but they are back numbers when it comes to automobiles.

R. E. Lake, special representative of the Hupmobile, from Dallas, spent several days in the city the past week in search of a local agency for his car. Mr. Lake is greatly enthused over the prospects of the automobile business in Waco and this section of Texas. Here's where we make a wish that the Hupmobile secures an agent in Texas.

Joe Mitchell, a well known and popular shoe salesman, is another recent purchaser of a Buick Six. Mr. Mitchell is a great booster of the Buick, having owned this make of car previous to his recent purchase of the latest model six cylinder. Mr. Mitchell and family are looking forward to many pleasant outings in this new car.

E. O. Keton, manager of the accessory department of the Herrick Hardware company's automobile section, has just informed the editor of the Automobile Section that he is a resident of West, Texas. Charges will be made at the next meeting of the Whitlers' Union, as the first step to force Mr. Keton to make his residence in Waco. Waco needs good men.

Wallace Bradley of the Dodge sales force is drawing his salary—but "he ain't doin' nothin'." Reason, there aren't any Dodges on hand. The idea that Waco will hold an auto meet next spring is growing rapidly and plans and preparations already are being worked out whereby it promises to be the best in the history of the State. Count the Automobile Editor in any way but Sunday.

Out of town people are especially invited to the several automobile salesrooms of Waco. There is hardly a city in the state of Texas more able to take care of any automobile want than is Waco and as Waco is the big sister city to the hundreds of sister towns and cities throughout Central Texas, it is by nature the automobile show grounds of that section.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy of South Tenth street has just received her new Buick Six, this being her second Buick car. Mrs. Murphy was attracted to the Buick on account of its unsual beauty and the ease of operations, as well as being easy to care for. She and her two daughters being the only members of the family, she naturally desired a car that would require the least attention and be the easiest to manipulate.

Earl B. Smith, a wealthy and prominent banker of Mart, bought a new Buick Six last Wednesday. Mr. Smith, by the way, is a single man and many will be the rides given to the pretty young misses of our prosperous neighboring little city of Mart. However, he has been known to cast sly glances at some of our own pretty girls and with this powerful six it is to expected that his smiling face will often be seen in our midst, where he is always welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Smith just recently returned from a few weeks' trip to California, where he found the Buick car to be one of the most popular on the Pacific coast.

The automobile editor earnestly solicits articles for publication suitable for the automobile section. He does not mean by this that any special car is to be given preference, but there is a great and lasting good to be derived from the dissemination of news stories touching the vital points of the automobile, its possibilites and the conditions that surround it, and we are anxious to make this section of greater values as the weeks come and go. We are just as interested in making the automobile section a real news section for the use of readers in making up their minds about automobiles and automobile conditions, as we are in getting the money for the many advertisements we have therein. A limit to the articles will be placed at 500 words.

Do the Sexes Understand Each Other?

Do men understand women? They do. This is the reason why they say they do not. Thus are they absolved from so many responsibilities toward women. They evade them.

"Why, oh! why, then, doesn't he understand me?" she is forever complaining.

He does, my dear. He only pretends ignorance. He knows your frantic uprisings and despairing downsittings, your little east from your farther west. He knows early in the morning whether your weather will be fair or cloudy that day. He knows by that pale mewing face of yours before you suspect your own intentions that you will make him and yourself and the cat unhappy that day, because you are feeling for some reason so keenly the sorrow of being misunderstood. But not for worlds would he relieve the tension by saying:

"I understand, my dear, exactly how it feels to be a woman with the zodiac of your emotions scattered to the four winds."

The rub comes here: Women really do act understand men. Not only that, but they literally crave to be deceived by men. The one perfectly happy woman, if such a being exists, is the one who is in complete ignorance of man. This is, from his point of view, an exceedingly satisfactory state for her.

No one ever heard of a man who has past the sophomoric stage of personal revelations, when he has nothing to reveal but his adolescence, who ever complained because women do not understand him. On the contrary, if they did, he would feel that some violence had been done him and he would immediately change his disguise.

If women gave more attention to the study of man, less to his representations of himself, of his laws and standards and all the other dust he stirs up to conceal himself, his motives and purposes, from her—there would be something doing in the world. He is not a rogue, nor a criminal, nor selfish, nor mean; he is simply the one sex there is in the human or any other specie. And you cannot get around that with all the thinking and doing that can be thought or done. This is the secret which explains the whole phenomenon of man, including woman. So far it has never been acknowledged nor recognized.

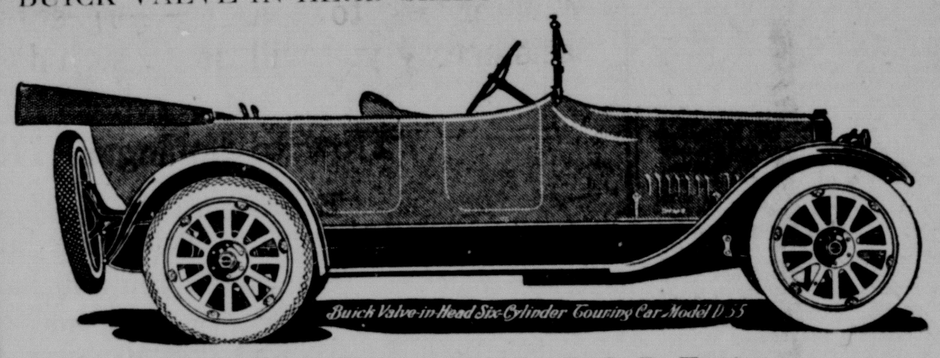
Women know much about him. They know what he likes and does not like, how far they can "trouble" him, and when to stop. But at last this outside, incidental knowledge amounts to nothing, no more than knowing his food, habits and the measure of his clothes. For they do not know him, nor recognize him as the other part of themselves.—Corra Harris in the New York Independent.

Mrs. George Cooper, living near Mitchell, Ind., has been married nine years and is the mother of thirteen children, all living. Among them are three sets of twins.

Thirty-six foreign countries are represented at Columbia university.

It Is Very Gratifying To Us--

To realize to the fullest extent that we are selling a car that is pleasing the public more than any other car EVER DID, and to know that every Buick Six we sell helps to sell others, and for our customers to know that they are getting the greatest value for their money of anything else on the market. Selling a car of this kind is most certainly a pleasure; the car once sold it stays sold. We do not begin to squirm or have an uneasy feeling when we see a Buick customer coming into our place of business, because he is very likely coming to tell us of some great stunt he has done with his car—of some hard trip he has made on an almost unbelieveable amount of gas or of some friend who is thinking of buying a car. Of still more importance to you is the fact that YOU will have that contented feeling and satisfaction that you do not have if you own one of the many makes of cars which do not have the many desirable features found only in the BUICK SIX. Satisfaction in the ownership of an automobile is worth more than anything else, it matters not what the silver-tongued salesman or the flashy advertisements may claim for their respective cars. It is POWER, EFFICIENCY, FLEXIBILITY, ECONOMY, SERVICE and SATISFACTION that appeals to you, and that is what you get to the FULLEST EXTENT in the BUICK VALVE-IN-HEAD SIXES.



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Write, phone or call for demonstration. We invite comparison. Once you are familiar with the Buick Valve-in-Head Motor you cannot be satisfied with any other.

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Suffs Make Use of Saxon Roadster

When the Saxons dominated England they were lords and masters of their women. Suffrage for the gentle sex was not dreamed of by them. But the ages have made changes and the Saxons have kept pace with the times.

For that reason alone the selection of a Saxon Four roadster as the car to bear Mrs. Alice Snitzer Burke from New York to San Francisco in the interest of the votes for women movement was in line with the progress of Saxon ideals. Officials of the Saxon Motor Car company, however, consider it a distinct tribute to the sturdiness and reliability of the motor cars. Mrs. Burke, accompanied by Miss Nell Richardson, expects to cover 10,000 miles of ground between New York and the western coast, and every foot will be traveled in the little roadster.

The departure of the "Golden Flyer," as the roadster has been christened, was made last Thursday from New York. It was attended by much ceremony. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, christened the motor car.

She broke a bottle of gasoline over the hood and radiator, naming it the "Golden Flyer." Speeches by several of the suffrage leaders and a long parade of motor cars, which escorted the travelers to the edge of the city completed the demonstration.

Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson expect to speak in every city along their route. They left equipped with all manner of luggage for a long journey. In addition to their personal effects, the roadster carried a typewriter and a sewing machine. Both Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson believes that every woman should be able to do her own dress repairs, and they had a small sewing machine fitted to be carried in the motor car so that they could keep their garments in order throughout the long journey.

The roadster, now the "Golden Flyer," is a stock car and carries only its regular motor car equipment. The women will alternate in driving the machine and they are confident that they can even change a tire, should this prove necessary along the country roads and away from garage facilities.

THE SONG OF THE MOTOR CAR.

I climb the hills for a wondrous view,
I swing through valleys for vistas new,

I drowse and hum in the lazy shade
Where the picnic lunch is gaily laid.

I open new worlds to childish eyes,
To the house-tied wife bring glad surprise.

The tired man throws his yoke behind
As I swing a curve, as I hum and climb.

For I am a tonic that reaches far
For the good of all sings the motor car.

Expert Performances.

Throwing a fit.
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And buying an automobile if you don't read the Morning News Auto Section.

A club house exclusively for blind men has been opened in Boston.

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M. C. Daley of the Chalmers automobile force completed his usual weekly side trips out of Waco to the neighboring towns and reports things in splendid condition. "The more people I talk to the more I think of the Chalmers car and of my job," says Daley.

As much as C. E. Bird likes to sell Dodge cars, he was forced to say "I am sorry, Mr., but we haven't a Dodge in the house." Notwithstanding the Central Motor company is looking forward to an easly day in the week when another shipment will arrive.

Grady Richardson, demonstrator for the Herrick Hardware automobile department, spent another $4.80 for interurban mileage to Dallas. This same $4.80 would buy a meal ticket, a suit of clothes and pay the first installment on the necessary furniture to start housekeeping.

V. M. Washam, local dealer for the Maxwell automobile, reports a splendid week's business. Mr. Washam is fortunate enough to be able to get a reasonable allowance of cars from his factory, made possible by an early arrangement for cars and he is rejoicing over the fact that such a happy lot is his.

The gasoline question is not bothering the automobile situation in Waco half as much as the difficulty of getting cars. Many of the local agents report the demand far in excess of the supply possible. Dallas and another town or two in Texas may have Waco outclassed in number of inhabitants, but they are back numbers when it comes to automobiles.

R. E. Lake, special representative of the Hupmobile, from Dallas, spent several days in the city the past week in search of a local agency for his car. Mr. Lake is greatly enthused over the prospects of the automobile business in Waco and this section of Texas. Here's where we make a wish that the Hupmobile secures an agent in Texas.

Joe Mitchell, a well known and popular shoe salesman, is another recent purchaser of a Buick Six. Mr. Mitchell is a great booster of the Buick, having owned this make of car previous to his recent purchase of the latest model six cylinder. Mr. Mitchell and family are looking forward to many pleasant outings in this new car.

E. O. Keton, manager of the accessory department of the Herrick Hardware company's automobile section, has just informed the editor of the Automobile Section that he is a resident of West, Texas. Charges will be made at the next meeting of the Whitlers' Union, as the first step to force Mr. Keton to make his residence in Waco. Waco needs good men.

Wallace Bradley of the Dodge sales force is drawing his salary—but "he ain't doin' nothin'." Reason, there aren't any Dodges on hand. The idea that Waco will hold an auto meet next spring is growing rapidly and plans and preparations already are being worked out whereby it promises to be the best in the history of the State. Count the Automobile Editor in any way but Sunday.

Out of town people are especially invited to the several automobile salesrooms of Waco. There is hardly a city in the state of Texas more able to take care of any automobile want than is Waco and as Waco is the big sister city to the hundreds of sister towns and cities throughout Central Texas, it is by nature the automobile show grounds of that section.

Mrs. Ellen Murphy of South Tenth street has just received her new Buick Six, this being her second Buick car. Mrs. Murphy was attracted to the Buick on account of its unsual beauty and the ease of operations, as well as being easy to care for. She and her two daughters being the only members of the family, she naturally desired a car that would require the least attention and be the easiest to manipulate.

Earl B. Smith, a wealthy and prominent banker of Mart, bought a new Buick Six last Wednesday. Mr. Smith, by the way, is a single man and many will be the rides given to the pretty young misses of our prosperous neighboring little city of Mart. However, he has been known to cast sly glances at some of our own pretty girls and with this powerful six it is to expected that his smiling face will often be seen in our midst, where he is always welcomed by his many friends. Mr. Smith just recently returned from a few weeks' trip to California, where he found the Buick car to be one of the most popular on the Pacific coast.

The automobile editor earnestly solicits articles for publication suitable for the automobile section. He does not mean by this that any special car is to be given preference, but there is a great and lasting good to be derived from the dissemination of news stories touching the vital points of the automobile, its possibilites and the conditions that surround it, and we are anxious to make this section of greater values as the weeks come and go. We are just as interested in making the automobile section a real news section for the use of readers in making up their minds about automobiles and automobile conditions, as we are in getting the money for the many advertisements we have therein. A limit to the articles will be placed at 500 words.

Do the Sexes Understand Each Other?

Do men understand women? They do. This is the reason why they say they do not. Thus are they absolved from so many responsibilities toward women. They evade them.

"Why, oh! why, then, doesn't he understand me?" she is forever complaining.

He does, my dear. He only pretends ignorance. He knows your frantic uprisings and despairing downsittings, your little east from your farther west. He knows early in the morning whether your weather will be fair or cloudy that day. He knows by that pale mewing face of yours before you suspect your own intentions that you will make him and yourself and the cat unhappy that day, because you are feeling for some reason so keenly the sorrow of being misunderstood. But not for worlds would he relieve the tension by saying:

"I understand, my dear, exactly how it feels to be a woman with the zodiac of your emotions scattered to the four winds."

The rub comes here: Women really do act understand men. Not only that, but they literally crave to be deceived by men. The one perfectly happy woman, if such a being exists, is the one who is in complete ignorance of man. This is, from his point of view, an exceedingly satisfactory state for her.

No one ever heard of a man who has past the sophomoric stage of personal revelations, when he has nothing to reveal but his adolescence, who ever complained because women do not understand him. On the contrary, if they did, he would feel that some violence had been done him and he would immediately change his disguise.

If women gave more attention to the study of man, less to his representations of himself, of his laws and standards and all the other dust he stirs up to conceal himself, his motives and purposes, from her—there would be something doing in the world. He is not a rogue, nor a criminal, nor selfish, nor mean; he is simply the one sex there is in the human or any other specie. And you cannot get around that with all the thinking and doing that can be thought or done. This is the secret which explains the whole phenomenon of man, including woman. So far it has never been acknowledged nor recognized.

Women know much about him. They know what he likes and does not like, how far they can "trouble" him, and when to stop. But at last this outside, incidental knowledge amounts to nothing, no more than knowing his food, habits and the measure of his clothes. For they do not know him, nor recognize him as the other part of themselves.—Corra Harris in the New York Independent.

Mrs. George Cooper, living near Mitchell, Ind., has been married nine years and is the mother of thirteen children, all living. Among them are three sets of twins.

Thirty-six foreign countries are represented at Columbia university.

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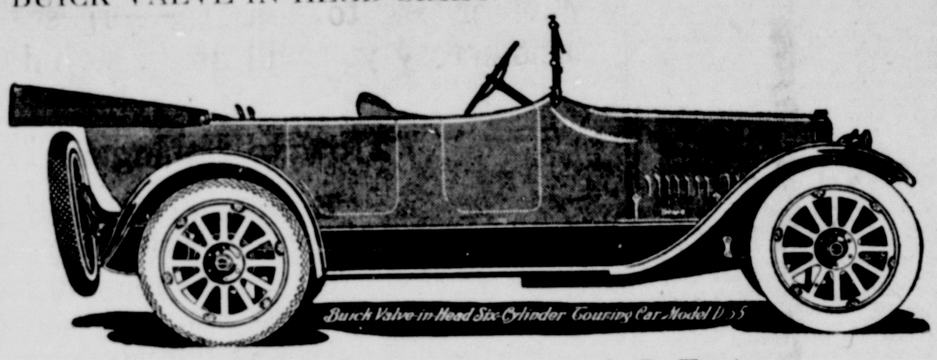
To realize to the fullest extent that we are selling a car that is pleasing the public more than any other car EVER DID, and to know that every Buick Six we sell helps to sell others, and for our customers to know that they are getting the greatest value for their money of anything else on the market. Selling a car of this kind is most certainly a pleasure; the car once sold it stays sold. We do not begin to squirm or have an uneasy feeling when we see a Buick customer coming into our place of business, because he is very likely coming to tell us of some great stunt he has done with his car—of some hard trip he has made on an almost unbelieveable amount of gas or of some friend who is thinking of buying a car. Of still more importance to you is the fact that YOU will have that contented feeling and satisfaction that you do not have if you own one of the many makes of cars which do not have the many desirable features found only in the BUICK SIX. Satisfaction in the ownership of an automobile is worth more than anything else, it matters not what the silver-tongued salesman or the flashy advertisements may claim for their respective cars. It is POWER, EFFICIENCY, FLEXIBILITY, ECONOMY, SERVICE and SATISFACTION that appeals to you, and that is what you get to the FULLEST EXTENT in the BUICK VALVE-IN-HEAD SIXES.



Prices from $985 to $1485—F. O. B. Factory.

"The Quality Is Remembered Long After the Price Is Forgotten"

Write, phone or call for demonstration. We invite comparison. Once you are familiar with the Buick Valve-in-Head Motor you cannot be satisfied with any other.

Herrick Hardware Co

W. E. Brown, Mgr. Auto Dept. Waco, Texas

Suffs Make Use of Saxon Roadster

When the Saxons dominated England they were lords and masters of their women. Suffrage for the gentle sex was not dreamed of by them. But the ages have made changes and the Saxons have kept pace with the times.

For that reason alone the selection of a Saxon Four roadster as the car to bear Mrs. Alice Snitzer Burke from New York to San Francisco in the interest of the votes for women movement was in line with the progress of Saxon ideals. Officials of the Saxon Motor Car company, however, consider it a distinct tribute to the sturdiness and reliability of the motor cars. Mrs. Burke, accompanied by Miss Nell Richardson, expects to cover 10,000 miles of ground between New York and the western coast, and every foot will be traveled in the little roadster.

The departure of the "Golden Flyer," as the roadster has been christened, was made last Thursday from New York. It was attended by much ceremony. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, christened the motor car.

She broke a bottle of gasoline over the hood and radiator, naming it the "Golden Flyer." Speeches by several of the suffrage leaders and a long parade of motor cars, which escorted the travelers to the edge of the city completed the demonstration.

Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson expect to speak in every city along their route. They left equipped with all manner of luggage for a long journey. In addition to their personal effects, the roadster carried a typewriter and a sewing machine. Both Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson believes that every woman should be able to do her own dress repairs, and they had a small sewing machine fitted to be carried in the motor car so that they could keep their garments in order throughout the long journey.

The roadster, now the "Golden Flyer," is a stock car and carries only its regular motor car equipment. The women will alternate in driving the machine and they are confident that they can even change a tire, should this prove necessary along the country roads and away from garage facilities.

THE SONG OF THE MOTOR CAR.

I climb the hills for a wondrous view,
I swing through valleys for vistas new,

I drowse and hum in the lazy shade
Where the picnic lunch is gaily laid.

I open new worlds to childish eyes,
To the house-tied wife bring glad surprise.

The tired man throws his yoke behind
As I swing a curve, as I hum and climb.

For I am a tonic that reaches far
For the good of all sings the motor car.

Expert Performances.

Throwing a fit.
Catching a fever.
Holding the breath.
Stopping a minute.
Snatching a chance.
Passing an hour.
Wrestling with a problem.
Fighting fate.
Vaulting ambition.
Grasping a situation.
Grappling with a difficulty.
Overleaping conventions.
Upsetting a theory.
Balancing probabilities.
Swinging a crowd.
Pitching a tent.
Hurling recriminations.
Catching up with the fashion.
Beating the devil.

—George B. Morewood.

And buying an automobile if you don't read the Morning News Auto Section.

A club house exclusively for blind men has been opened in Boston.

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Wonder-Mist Is Applied With a Spray

Just simply spray it on, wipe it off and that is all there is to it. It's a liquid cleanser and can be used on any highly polished wood or metal surfaces, not only cleaning the surface of dirt and dust, oil and grease, but it renews and restores the original lustre of the finish. UNLIKE WATER, WONDER-MIST SUBTRACTS NOTHING FROM **VARNISH SURFACES.** Unlike polishes—Wax or Liquid—it adds nothing. WONDER-MIST loosens and absorbs all foreign substances on varnished surfaces. It is safe to use on the finest automobile body work—on the finest hand carved furniture—even on dark leather upholstery. It brings out all of the qualities in the original finish and preserves them. It's non-inflammable, non-combustible, non-poisonous—a scientific blending of cleansing oils.

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OUR absolute faith in the Maxwell car is due to two reasons: First, we have known that the Maxwell Company uses nothing in the entire car but the very best that money can buy. We have known that the steel is scientifically heat treated, that the car is built under the supervision of able engineers, that every car is rigidly tested many times before it leaves the factory.

Second, we have known that the big and well established company behind the car is building for the future, that they value a satisfied owner above everything else.

Now that the Maxwell has set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record, by travelling continuously for 44 days and nights—averaging 500 miles per day—you will understand the benefits you personally may derive from the Maxwell policy. Did you ever hear of any car going 22,000 miles without once stopping the engine, without any repairs or readjustments, with only one gallon of gasoline to every 22 miles?

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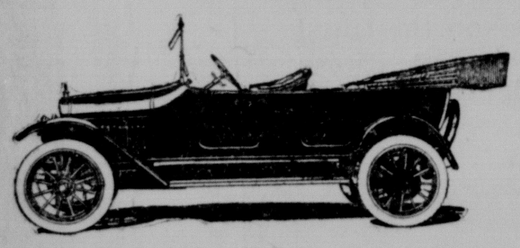

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SHORTAGE NOT TO LAST LONG

Horace T. Thomas, Chief Engineer of Reo Motor Car Company, Discusses Present Situation.

"I can't see the reason for all this excitement about the price of gasoline," says Horace T. Thomas, chief engineer of the Reo Motor Car company," in a letter to A. H. Bell, distributor for the Reo car in Waco, "nor can I understand why some folk who ought to know better, take the matter so seriously.

"Of course if there were the slightest chance of 40c gasoline in the near future, or even a chance that the present prices would continue, it would be different. But any one with even the most superficial knowledge of conditions knows that is impossible.

"No one worries about the price of aluminum—though that is now twice its normal price. Nor brass, nor lead.

"The price of steel is high—but nobody supposes for a moment that those prices will obtain after the European war is over.

"War conditions and war prices is the answer to the gasoline situation as to the others.

"So far as New York is concerned, that city is an exception to every rule anyway. At this time it is impossible to ship freight into New York, so most of it is hauled from far distant points—and the rest is shipped in by express. That is the reason for New York's 30c a gallon, and of course it is for the moment only.

"We are exporting tremendous quantities of gasoline to Europe. In fact, since the Galician, Rumanian and Russian fields are inactive, we are supplying the world with gasoline as well as all other petroleum products.

"I noticed the other day that twelve big tank steamers had cleared on the same day—the biggest day's shipment ever made. And every available tank ship is in service. The Standard Oil company is rushing work on thirty of the largest tank steamers ever built.

"Why, just think! Practically all the cooking at the front is done with gasoline. Then there are 40,000 motor trucks to be fed, as well as myriads of greedy aeroplanes. Every automobile in Europe is doing double duty—and little attention can be paid to economy in that service. Tremendous quantities are destroyed, too, in storage places by enemy aircraft and shells.

"Surely there's ample reason for the present shortage and for the present prices. They are war-time conditions—that is all. And they will end with the war. In fact, we are at the peak now—prices will go no higher and may be expected to come down any day.

"Incidentally, I have it on pretty good authority that oil producers, like men in other lines, have been quick to take advantage of the situation and to temporarily advance prices just because they could. In fact, I am told that in order to uphold prices and for speculation purposes, a very large proportion of the oil wells of this country are actually 'plugged'—they are not pumping. Nor are these wells controlled by 'Standard Oil.' They are independent for the most part. Right now there are 300,000 barrels of crude petroleum in the big reservoirs on the hill at Oil City, held for $3 a barrel, and speculators are paying that and more. There are 'war brides' for you!

"Of course that condition cannot last. In fact, there is evidence that it is about over. Producers have been taking the long prices of late at a rate that will surely readjust matters.

"But you say, could not the producers keep prices up by a continuation of those tactics? The answer is that in normal peace times, just as soon as gasoline in this country approaches 20c a gallon, Russian and Asiatic oils come in in floods. Oil, like water, soon finds its level—economically as well as physically.

"Some will recall that just before the war broke out, people on the Pacific Coast became alarmed at the soaring prices and feared they would continue. A company was financed to bring Asiatic gasoline over—and immediately thereafter Pacific Coast points got the cheapest gasoline they had had for years. In short, just as soon as the price of gasoline reaches a certain level it begins to flow back this way—and to stop competition before it gets serious, our distillers cut prices. That was the real reason for the various price cuttings in the past; not the supposed 'war' between the trust and independents. Only the war prevents that now.

"There is an impression abroad that the supply will some time run out. I can't see it that way.

"For example, just consider this: Whereas, formerly only seven per cent of the crude oil was available for gasoline, today, because of improved methods of distilling and improvements of carburetors and motors, 65 per cent of all crude oil is rendered suitable for engine consumption! And new wells by hundreds are being opened up every day, and better processes of distillation. Oil experts tell me that the need for a 'kerosene carbutor' has passed—that they now know how, and it only remains to install the equipment, to break up the kerosene molecules into gasoline molecules, to render all that is now sold as kerosene available for power purposes.

"Bunk—that stuff about a shortage—pure bunk! It's like the tales of exhausted coal fields and timber forests. No generation now living will see that shortage. Time was when those commodities were wastefully used and sold for less than their value as compared with other commodities—but that is the whole story.

"Now let us consider it from another angle—that of the automobile user. He need feel no concern over the present condition if he was satisfied with that which obtained, say three years ago.

"He is getting more miles per dollar today than he got then, despite the difference in price—even at war-time prices. And it may be news to him, but it is a fact, that he is getting more miles per gallon out of the low-test fuel today than he got from his high-test gasoline then. And there is less waste from evaporation, etc.

"Reason, of course, is the tremendous improvement in carburetors, motors and in automobiles generally. Why, we used to think nothing of it when our motors spit and coughed and back-fired on starting in cold weather—with 'real gasoline,' too. Who ever experiences that trouble now? Why, cold weather is the same as warm to a good automobile motor nowadays."

Willys Knight
Sleeve Valve Motor

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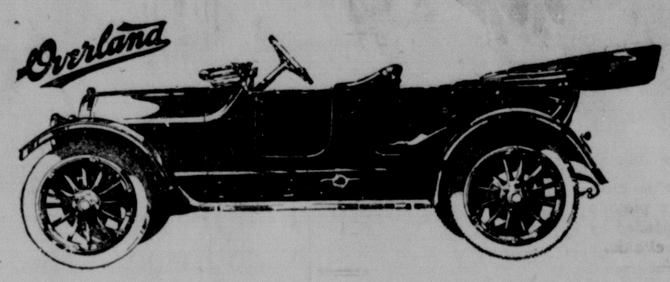

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Willys-Knight motor cars are mechanically superior in that they have the sleeve-valve motor—the only type of motor virtually unlimited in its durability.

Not only is this motor longer lived than any other type of motor—

—It is the only type of motor that improves with use.

All other types of motors must have carbon removed every few thousand miles, and valves ground and reseated; they steadily lose power and flexibility and get noisy.

The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor only runs the sweeter as it piles up mileage, for carbon actually serves to make it run more smoothly, quietly—it becomes more flexible, more powerful.

No other car made is so exactly suited to the needs of the average family—in size; in economical operation; in never-out-of-commission service; in length of service and complete all around satisfaction.

Yet on account of the factory's enormous production the price is exceptionally low—$1125 for the touring car and $1095 for the roadster.

Don't wait. The rush of spring buying is on. See us at once.

Percy Willis Auto Co.
714-16 Austin Waco, Texas

A Small Favor.

A tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked, and a lady came to the door.

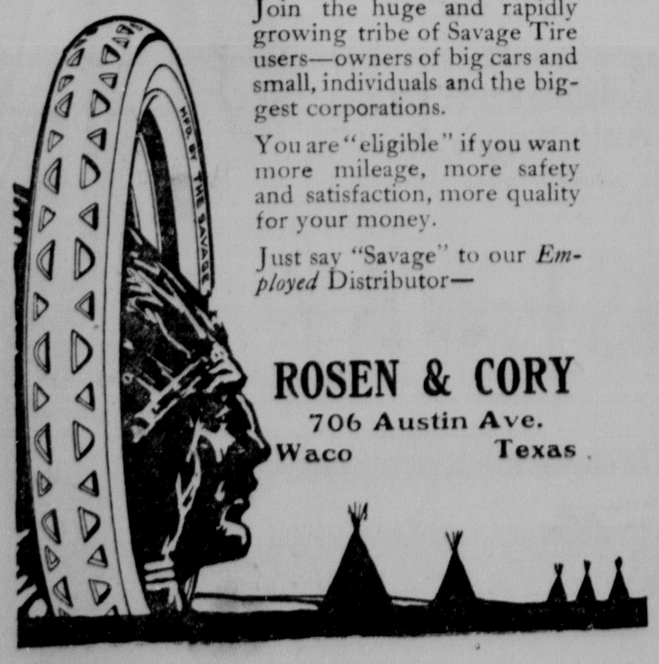
"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" he asked.

"What sewing would you like to have me do?" queried the lady.

"I have a button here, and if you'll please sew a pair of pants on it I'll be very much obliged."—Boston Globe.

Between 55 and 65 the deaths of men exceed the deaths of women in a remarkable degree, owing largely, according to a medical view, to the harder work and greater carelessness of diet among men.

Come into the SAVAGE Camp



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DODGE ECONOMICAL IS SHOWN IN STATISTICS

RECORDS STATE DODGE BROS. MACHINES ARE OPERATED AT TWO CENTS A MILE.

Are Big Saving on Both Tire and Gasoline Bill According to Investigation Held at Detroit.

Detroit, April 22.—The report of the department of public works on the individual maintenance cost of thirty-seven automobiles operated by the department shows that Dodge Brothers motor car operated by John Dunn was the most economically driven car in the department. The statistics include every expense incurred by the cars from July 1, 1915, to December 1, 1915, gasoline, oil, repair cost, tire expense, etc., and show that Mr. Dunn's car was operated at the low cost of exactly two cents per mile.

The five Dodge Brothers cars used in the department also are given several records which place them at the top of the low maintenance records. Not one of the thirty-seven used in the department was run for the six months at a lower cost per mile than any one of the five Dodge Brothers cars. They also showed the highest mileage, the lowest expense on tires and the greatest mileage per gallon of gasoline of any touring car in the department.

Three of the Dodge cars were operated for the six months without any expense on tires. On the other two cars of this make the only tire expense was for the replacement of spare tires which were stolen from the machine.

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"Such figures are interesting to motor car owners and to prospective buyers of motor cars," said Thomas J. Doyle, local distributor for Dodge Brothers cars.

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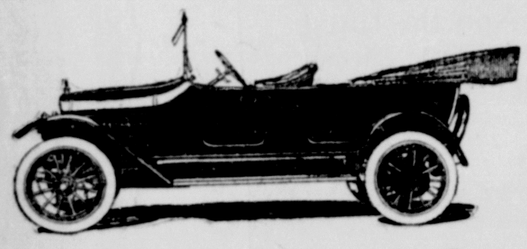

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WAR CONDITIONS AND WAR PRICES CAUSE COMMENT BY AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

SHORTAGE NOT TO LAST LONG

Horace T. Thomas, Chief Engineer of Reo Motor Car Company, Discusses Present Situation.

"I can't see the reason for all this excitement about the price of gasoline," says Horace T. Thomas, chief engineer of the Reo Motor Car company," in a letter to A. H. Bell, distributor for the Reo car in Waco, "nor can I understand why some folk who ought to know better, take the matter so seriously.

"Of course if there were the slightest chance of 40c gasoline in the near future, or even a chance that the present prices would continue, it would be different. But any one with even the most superficial knowledge of conditions knows that is impossible.

"No one worries about the price of aluminum—though that is now twice its normal price. Nor brass, nor lead.

"The price of steel is high—but nobody supposes for a moment that those prices will obtain after the European war is over.

"War conditions and war prices is the answer to the gasoline situation as to the others.

"So far as New York is concerned, that city is an exception to every rule anyway. At this time it is impossible to ship freight into New York, so most of it is hauled from far distant points—and the rest is shipped in by express. That is the reason for New York's 30c a gallon, and of course it is for the moment only.

"We are exporting tremendous quantities of gasoline to Europe. In fact, since the Galician, Rumanian and Russian fields are inactive, we are supplying the world with gasoline as well as all other petroleum products.

"I noticed the other day that twelve big tank steamers had cleared on the same day—the biggest day's shipment ever made. And every available tank ship is in service. The Standard Oil company is rushing work on thirty of the largest tank steamers ever built.

"Why, just think! Practically all the cooking at the front is done with gasoline. Then there are 40,000 motor trucks to be fed, as well as myriads of greedy aeroplanes. Every automobile in Europe is doing double duty—and little attention can be paid to economy in that service. Tremendous quantities are destroyed, too, in storage places by enemy aircraft and shells.

"Surely there's ample reason for the present shortage and for the present prices. They are war-time conditions—that is all. And they will end with the war. In fact, we are at the peak now—prices will go no higher and may be expected to come down any day.

"Incidentally, I have it on pretty good authority that oil producers, like men in other lines, have been quick to take advantage of the situation and to temporarily advance prices just because they could. In fact, I am told that in order to uphold prices and for speculation purposes, a very large proportion of the oil wells of this country are actually 'plugged'—they are not pumping. Nor are these wells controlled by 'Standard Oil.' They are independent for the most part. Right now there are 300,000 barrels of crude petroleum in the big reservoirs on the hill at Oil City, held for $3 a barrel, and speculators are paying that and more. There are 'war brides' for you!

"Of course that condition cannot last. In fact, there is evidence that it is about over. Producers have been taking the long prices of late at a rate that will surely readjust matters.

"But you say, could not the producers keep prices up by a continuation of those tactics? The answer is that in normal peace times, just as soon as gasoline in this country approaches 20c a gallon, Russian and Asiatic oils come in in floods. Oil, like water, soon finds its level—economically as well as physically.

"Some will recall that just before the war broke out, people on the Pacific Coast became alarmed at the soaring prices and feared they would continue. A company was financed to bring Asiatic gasoline over—and immediately thereafter Pacific Coast points got the cheapest gasoline they had had for years. In short, just as soon as the price of gasoline reaches a certain level it begins to flow back this way—and to stop competition before it gets serious, our distillers cut prices. That was the real reason for the various price cuttings in the past; not the supposed 'war' between the trust and independents. Only the war prevents that now.

"There is an impression abroad that the supply will some time run out. I can't see it that way.

"For example, just consider this: Whereas, formerly only seven per cent of the crude oil was available for gasoline, today, because of improved methods of distilling and improvements of carburetors and motors, 65 per cent of all crude oil is rendered suitable for engine consumption! And new wells by hundreds are being opened up every day, and better processes of distillation. Oil experts tell me that the need for a 'kerosene carburetor' has passed—that they now know how, and it only remains to install the equipment, to break up the kerosene molecules into gasoline molecules, to render all that is now sold as kerosene available for power purposes.

"Bunk—that stuff about a shortage—pure bunk! It's like the tales of exhausted coal fields and timber forests. No generation now living will see that shortage. Time was when those commodities were wastefully used and sold for less than their value as compared with other commodities—but that is the whole story.

"Now let us consider it from another angle—that of the automobile user. He need feel no concern over the present condition if he was satisfied with that which obtained, say three years ago.

"He is getting more miles per dollar today than he got then, despite the difference in price—even at war-time prices. And it may be news to him, but it is a fact, that he is getting more miles per gallon out of the low-test fuel today than he got from his high-test gasoline then. And there is less waste from evaporation, etc.

"Reason, of course, is the tremendous improvement in carburetors, motors and in automobiles generally. Why, we used to think nothing of it when our motors spit and coughed and back-fired on starting in cold weather—with 'real gasoline,' too. Who ever experiences that trouble now? Why, cold weather is the same as warm to a good automobile motor nowadays."

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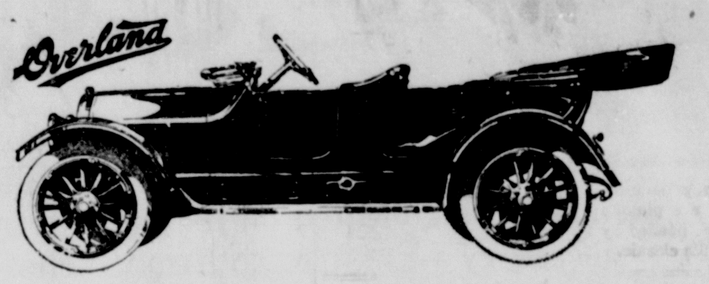

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Willys-Knight motor cars are mechanically superior in that they have the sleeve-valve motor—the only type of motor virtually unlimited in its durability.

Not only is this motor longer lived than any other type of motor—

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The Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor only runs the sweeter as it piles up mileage, for carbon actually serves to make it run more smoothly, quietly—it becomes more flexible, more powerful.

No other car made is so exactly suited to the needs of the average family—in size; in economical operation; in never-out-of-commission service; in length of service and complete all around satisfaction.

Yet on account of the factory's enormous production the price is exceptionally low—$1125 for the touring car and $1095 for the roadster.

Don't wait. The rush of spring buying is on. See us at once.

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A Small Favor.

A tramp went to the back door of a house and knocked, and a lady came to the door.

"Please, mum, could you do a little sewing for me?" he asked.

"What sewing would you like to have me do?" queried the lady.

"I have a button here, and if you'll please sew a pair of pants on it I'll be very much obliged."—Boston Globe.

Between 55 and 65 the deaths of men exceed the deaths of women in a remarkable degree, owing largely, according to a medical view, to the harder work and greater carelessness of diet among men.

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DODGE ECONOMICAL IS SHOWN IN STATISTICS

RECORDS STATE DODGE BROS. MACHINES ARE OPERATED AT TWO CENTS A MILE.

Are Big Saving on Both Tire and Gasoline Bill According to Investigation Held at Detroit.

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The five Dodge Brothers cars used in the department also are given several records which place them at the top of the low maintenance records. Not one of the thirty-seven used in the department was run for the six months at a lower cost per mile than any one of the five Dodge Brothers cars. They also showed the highest mileage, the lowest expense on tires and the greatest mileage per gallon of gasoline of any touring car in the department.

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"In one bound it has put the Chalmers Six thirty head and shoulders above its rivals. Right at the start dealers bought $22,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars in forty minutes and are clamoring for more. Men everywhere are demanding this type of motor. Chalmers gets power and smoothness, not by doubling the number of cylinders but by increasing the engine speed. Instead of adding weight, he has reduced it 500 pounds. Instead of using more gasoline, he uses less; and he wears out less tires. You can feel no side swerving in a Chalmers, so common to light cars, because the center of the weight is low, like the Renault, France's most luxurious car."

CHALMERS MAKES GOOD RECORD IN GAS TEST

RYBURN RETURNS FROM PROFITABLE TRIP TO NEARBY POINTS DURING THE WEEK.

McLendon to Establish Headquarters in New Concrete Service Station in a Few Days.

D. C. Ryburn, manager of the automobile department of the McLendon Hardware company, made a profitable trip to Valley Mills the past week. Mr. Ryburn found many Chalmers admirers in Valley Mills and throughout that section of the country, and while up there as a matter of advertising, his car was subjected to quite a number of difficult tests. One, among a group of admirers of the car, brought up the point of gasoline consumption, and Mr. Ryburn immediately made a demonstration for his special benefit. In a gasoline test of 52½ miles 2½ galons of gasoline were used. The road traveled, Mr. Ryburn said, was uphill and downhill and throughout the entire distance he did not shut off the gas once to coast downhill.

"I have had more volunteer prospects in the house the past week to see the Chalmers car than have been in during the entire time since we have had the agency for the car. This only goes to show that our advertising and demonstration work has gotten results and people are really and truly interested in the Chalmers car, and that the Chalmers is speaking loudly for itself," said Mr. Ryburn.

"I expect to publish in the near future a list of Chalmers cars delivered during the past four weeks' business. We will move into our new service station in a few days where we have equipped a complete service station in every respect for the use of Chalmers owners only. The service station is of reinforced concrete and one of the most complete and best equipped service stations in the southwest."

Mr. Ryburn is just in receipt of a letter telling of a test made on April 2 by a Mr. Hirsch of Portland, Ore. The test was made with an auto belonging to Chester A. Moore and was made in the presence of Ray K. Tarvy, notary public of that city. Mr. Hirsch drove the car 27.2 miles on one gallon of gasoline. The test was made over the heavy city traffic and on the country roads, necessitating many stops and slowing down for crossings.

A. H. Savage Landor, the celebrated explorer, has played an adventurous part in the present war, and actually made an attempt to save the 2,000 British naval men from Antwerp now interned in Holland. He carried dispatches for the Belgian government, and several times risked his life in passing through the German lines.

Great Britain is said to have spent $60,000,000 in America for horses and mules, to meet the vast requirements of the British armies engaged in the war.

OVERHAULING PREVENTS COSTLY REPAIR BILLS

THOROUGH INSPECTION AND CLEANING OF SECOND YEAR CAR BEST INSURANCE.

Intimate Knowledge of Car Necessary for Good Service, According to W. M. Oden.

"A thorough springtime overhauling is one kind of motor car insurance that every automobile owner can afford to take out," according to W. M. Oden, distributor for the Haynes "Light Six."

"As the spring and summer wear on, the motorist who is running his car for the second season may discover that a rigid inspection at this time of the year will stand between long repair bills and perhaps costly accidents. Overhauling does not mean a superficial inspection of the chassis and body, and the tightening of a few noticeably loose nuts. It includes a thorough and systematic job of putting the vehicle in the best possible condition.

"It is a good plan to begin the overhauling with the motor, and take in the details of the car one at a time. If nothing else is done the grease and grime from a year's running should be washed from the cylinders and motor base with gasoline. The interior parts of the motor, particularly where carbon deposits occur, should be swabbed out with a kerosene soaked cloth.

The man who takes care of his own car can readily remove the lower part of the crank case, or oil reservoir, and clean this thoroughly. It is good practice in connection with this operation to throw out all the black and used oil and fill the reservoir with new lubricant. At the time the lower part of the crank case is removed, the bearings of the connecting rods on the crankshaft can be easily inspected.

"Lubrication is the one big item that the car owner can look after in his own garage, and every friction surface on the car from the steering gear to the rear axle should have attention. Tires too can be examined for bruises and cuts and their proper fitting to the rims seen to.

"The overhauling may disclose conditions that necessitate the automobile being attended by an expert mechanic, but the owner of one of the more carefully constructed makes of automobiles will find that he can do the major part of the overhauling work in his own garage, if he chooses."

Chevrolet Company in St. Louis Conducts a School for Employes

The Chevrolet Motor company of St. Louis, with the co-operation of the $80,000,000 Delaware Chevrolet corporation, held a school of instruction at its factory, Main and Rutger streets, for its dealers last week, beginning Wednesday and concluding last night.

William H. Beech, head of the service department of the consolidated Chevrolet companies, had charge of the school. Representative experts sent on by manufacturers of parts used in the Chevrolet assisted. Among these were Richard H. Taylor and Don D. Brush of the Zenith Carburetor company; A. M. Davis, from the Connecticut Telephone and Electric company; Fred M. Miller, from the Electric Auto-Lite company, and C. H. Hull of the Gould Storage Battery company.

A chassis of the Chevrolet and a complete collection of parts were provided in a meeting room at the Levee and Rutger street corner of the plant, and each expert explained a portion of the car, answering questions asked by the dealers. Beech discoursed on the strict inspection in all the plans to guard against defective material and workmanship. He showed how the highest grade of carbon, nickel and vanadium steel were used throughout. The dealers were instructed with regard to giving service.

Dealers from all over the territory attended, some coming from all points of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Motorcycles Make Good for Use in Army

Perhaps in no other kind of equipment now being used by the United States army in the punitive expedition into Mexico, has there been greater interest than in the motorcycle equipment. Motorcycles have made good wherever used, and in the carrying of dispatches have proven invaluable. Brigadier General George Bell has been so impressed by the performance of motorcycles in the Villa expedition that he has recommended to the war department that every infantry regiment of the United States army be equipped with four motorcycles and even cavalry regiments with not less than six motorcycles. The chief difficulty at present, according to the general, is the lack of men who understand their mounts, but this trouble is rapidly being overcome.

In proportion to the size of the army now on Villa's trail motorcycles are numerous in the expedition. Ninety machines are known to be in commission. Quick despatch is absolutely necessary, and conditions as they exist must be met unflinchingly. Durability and dependability of tires is essential in the land of hot sands and alkalis. More than mere tire service is imperative.

The confidence of the United States army in the serviceability of Goodyear tires is forcefully shown by the fact that of the ninety machines now in use in the Mexican expedition, fifty are equipped with Goodyear Blue Streak tires. No higher compliment could be paid to a tire at this time, than the endorsement of the United States army for service in Mexico. Such an endorsement is in itself a mark of merit.

Three out of every four motorcycles manufactured in the United States now start their careers on Goodyear tires. Every manufacturer of motorcycles has paid Goodyears the compliment of adopting them either as standard or optional equipment.

Service Points to Be Observed.

To keep your maintenance and repair charges down to a minimum the following rules should be kept in mind:

1. Get acquainted with your car. Find out what it will do and what it won't. If a part breaks, find out why.

2. Do all of your repairing so far as possible. The repair man's time is usually the biggest item in a repair bill.

3. Don't overload your car. This causes strains and means frequent replacement of parts. The temptation is great to invite all of your friends and relatives for a ride—but don't invite them all at once.

4. Take plenty of time to stop and start. It is seldom necessary to stop a car in its own length. Quick starting and stopping are hard on the whole car.

5. Don't let your radiator go dry. A dry radiator means an overheated engine. A steaming radiator means danger.

6. Don't forget your chains in icy weather. They save tires and may save a broken wheel or smashed car.

7. Don't try to pass everything on the road. Recklessness means carelessness and that means smash-ups.

8. Don't be stingy with oil and grease either in price or quantity. Cheap oil and cheap grease are poor economy.

PAIGE
The Standard of Value and Quality

The New Paige "Six-38" is here

AT THE VERY earliest opportunity—today if possible—we want you to come to our salesroom and see the latest addition to the Paige line of six-cylinder cars.

Right now, we might tell you that this new Paige is a startling achievement.

We might tell you about its remarkable motor—its luxurious appointments—its rich French leather upholstery—its roomy seating arrangements for five full-grown passengers—its ample wheel base and impressive European stream lines.

We might tell you about all of these features—and a great many more. But we much prefer that you shall establish them for yourself.

We want you to FIND in this car your ideal of what a five-passenger automobile really should be.

We want you to personally "discover" the car that you and your family have been waiting for and hoping for these many years.

We want you to set your expectations just as high as you possibly can. Then, examine this new Paige and see if you are obliged to make one single compromise.

We ask you to do this for *yourself*. We shall be quite content to abide by the result.

And, now, let us say a word about "price."

This has been a strenuous season in the motor car field—an especially strenuous season in the light six division.

Prices have been slashed right and left. Bold, intemperate "claims" have been made and it has, perhaps, been difficult for the public to separate the wheat from the chaff.

But—no matter what the "claims" may be—the public is concerned first and last with Quality—*basic* quality—*fundamental* quality.

It is a matter of public knowledge that the cost of raw material and labor has vastly increased during the past twelve months.

So, this is the year of all years when you must *investigate* and *analyze* before you finally decide to make your investment in an automobile.

Only too often a cut in price means a proportionate cut in quality. A car, you must remember, can be "refined" to the point where all of the goodness is taken out of it.

Therefore, make it a point first of all to critically *investigate* the car which you propose to buy. Pay attention to the *little* details quite as well as the big ones. *Actually satisfy yourself that price reduction has not meant quality reduction.*

It is on this basis that we want you to consider the new Paige.

Last year the "Six-36" sold for $1095. Now we offer you a greater car—a finer car—a more luxurious car—and a reduction of $45 in price.

All of this has been made possible by just one thing—the overwhelming demand for Paige automobiles.

This demand has increased Paige production more than 200 per cent in the past six months. This demand has forced us to double the size of our factory—double our equipment of machinery—double our force of skilled workmen.

Now, we are in position to make use of every labor saving device known to scientific management. With large scale production methods, we are able to effect savings which were absolutely impossible with a smaller output.

As a consequence, we are in a position to offer more actual dollar for dollar value than ever before in the history of this company. We have reached the point where each unit of a Paige car is produced with maximum Efficiency and Economy.

These are the facts. These are the *reasons* for the extraordinary value which you will find in both the new five-passenger "Fleetwood" model and the larger Fairfield "Six-46."

But see the cars for *yourself*. Take nothing for granted except the evidence of your own eyes. Give us an opportunity to *prove* our case to your entire and absolute satisfaction. That is quite all that we ask.

Specifications "Six-38"

Motor—38 H. P.; six cylinder; cast en bloc from special gray iron; bore 3⅛", stroke 5". Cylinder head cast separate. Bottom of crank case sheet steel.

Transmission—Three speeds forward and reverse in an aluminum case at rear of motor. Transmission gears and shafts are Chrome nickel steel, heat treated and ground. Shafts carried on annular ball bearings; and Hyatt roller bearings. Oil capacity 2 quarts.

Clutch—Multiple disc, cork inserts enclosed in flywheel and running in oil; 14 discs; 36 corks in each of seven driving discs.

Frame—High carbon steel, channel section, 4" deep and 3½" flange; ⅛" thick. Frame tapers to 29" in front, giving short turning radius.

Springs—Special spring steel stock, heat treated. Front semi-elliptic 36" long, 2" wide. Rear: Cantilever type 44" long, 2¼" wide.

Tires—Goodyear or Firestone 32" x 4"; safety tread on rear.

Wheel Base—117".

Steering Gear—Jacox irreversible screw and split sleeve type.

Carburetion—Rayfield, fitted with hot air intake tube. Dash adjustment.

Electrical System—Gray & Davis improved electric starting motor; Gray & Davis separate electric generator with automatic electric governor.

Ignition—Remy high tension, distributor and Willard 6-volt battery.

Standard Colors—Paige Richelieu Blue; straw wheels. Nickel trimmings all models.

Other Models

Fairfield "Six-46" - With detachable winter top	$1295
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Sedan	$1600
Town Car	$1900
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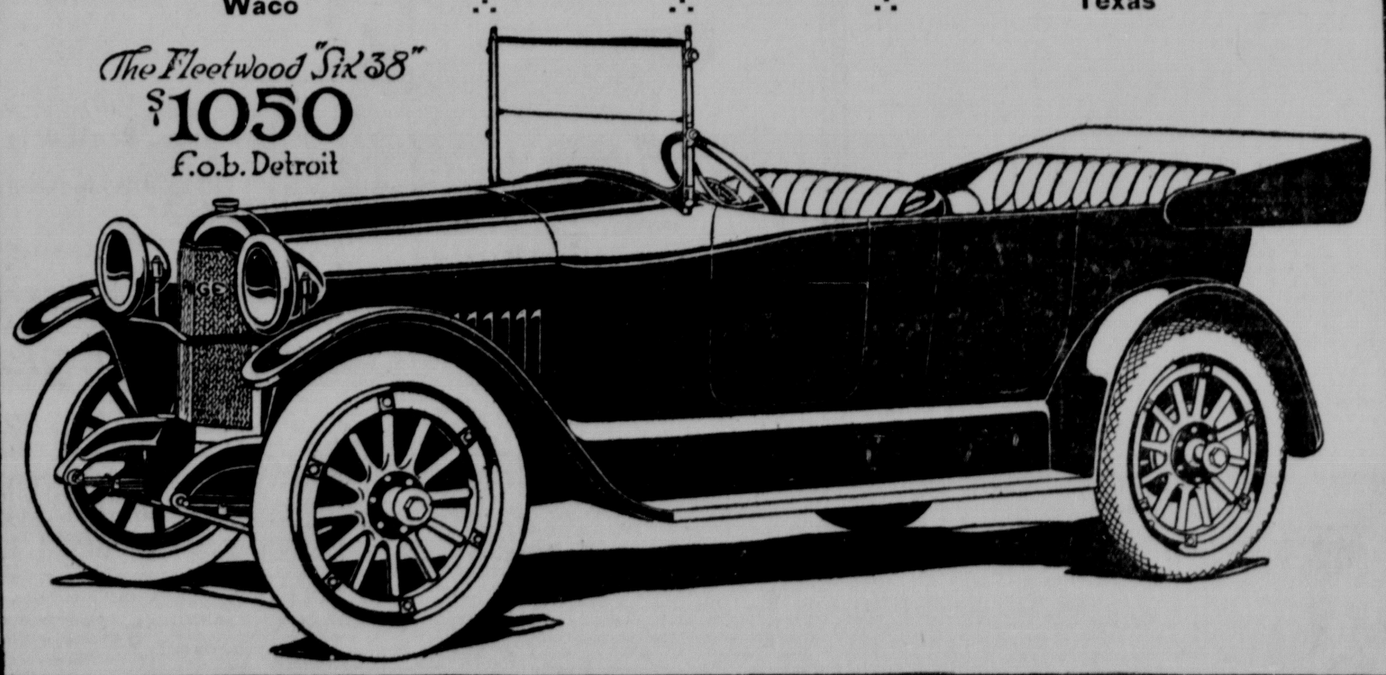

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"In one bound it has put the Chalmers Six thirty head and shoulders above its rivals. Right at the start dealers bought $22,000,000 worth of Chalmers cars in forty minutes and are clamoring for more. Men everywhere are demanding this type of motor. Chalmers gets power and smoothness, not by doubling the number of cylinders but by increasing the engine speed. Instead of adding weight, he has reduced it 500 pounds. Instead of using more gasoline, he uses less; and he wears out less tires. You can feel no side swerving in a Chalmers, so common to light cars, because the center of the weight is low, like the Renault, France's most luxurious car."

CHALMERS MAKES GOOD RECORD IN GAS TEST

RYBURN RETURNS FROM PROFITABLE TRIP TO NEARBY POINTS DURING THE WEEK.

McLendon to Establish Headquarters in New Concrete Service Station in a Few Days.

D. C. Ryburn, manager of the automobile department of the McLendon Hardware company, made a profitable trip to Valley Mills the past week. Mr. Ryburn found many Chalmers admirers in Valley Mills and throughout that section of the country, and while up there as a matter of advertising, his car was subjected to quite a number of difficult tests. One, among a group of admirers of the car, brought up the point of gasoline consumption, and Mr. Ryburn immediately made a demonstration for his special benefit. In a gasoline test of 62½ miles 2½ galons of gasoline were used. The road traveled, Mr. Ryburn said, was uphill and downhill and throughout the entire distance he did not shut off the gas once to coast downhill.

"I have had more volunteer prospects in the house the past week to see the Chalmers car than have been in during the entire time since we have had the agency for the car. This only goes to show that our advertising and demonstration work has gotten results and people are really and truly interested in the Chalmers car, and that the Chalmers is speaking loudly for itself," said Mr. Ryburn.

"I expect to publish in the near future a list of Chalmers cars delivered during the past four weeks' business. We will move into our new service station in a few days where we have equipped a complete service station in every respect for the use of Chalmers owners only. The service station is of reinforced concrete and one of the most complete and best equipped service stations in the southwest."

Mr. Ryburn is just in receipt of a letter telling of a test made on April 2 by a Mr. Hirsch of Portland, Ore. The test was made with an auto belonging to Chester A. Moore and was made in the presence of Ray K. Tarvy, notary public of that city. Mr. Hirsch drove the car 27.2 miles on one galion of gasoline. The test was made over the heavy city traffic and on the country roads, necessitating many stops and slowing down for crossings.

A. H. Savage Landor, the celebrated explorer, has played an adventurous part in the present war, and actually made an attempt to save the 2,000 British naval men from Antwerp now interned in Holland. He carried dispatches for the Belgian government, and several times risked his life in passing through the German lines.

Great Britain is said to have spent $60,000,000 in America for horses and mules, to meet the vast requirements of the British armies engaged in the war.

OVERHAULING PREVENTS COSTLY REPAIR BILLS

THOROUGH INSPECTION AND CLEANING OF SECOND YEAR CAR BEST INSURANCE.

Intimate Knowledge of Car Necessary for Good Service, According to W. M. Oden.

"A thorough springtime overhauling is one kind of motor car insurance that every automobile owner can afford to take out," according to W. M. Oden, distributor for the Haynes "Light Six."

"As the spring and summer wear on, the motorist who is running his car for the second season may discover that a rigid inspection at this time of the year will stand between long repair bills and perhaps costly accidents. Overhauling does not mean a superficial inspection of the chassis and body, and the tightening of a few noticeably loose nuts. It includes a thorough and systematic job of putting the vehicle in the best possible condition.

"It is a good plan to begin the overhauling with the motor, and take in the details of the car one at a time. If nothing else is done the grease and grime from a year's running should be washed from the cylinders and motor base with gasoline. The interior parts of the motor, particularly where carbon deposits occur, should be swabbed out with a kerosene soaked cloth.

The man who takes care of his own car can readily remove the lower part of the crank case, or oil reservoir, and clean this thoroughly. It is good practice in connection with this operation to throw out all the black and used oil and fill the reservoir with new lubricant. At the time the lower part of the crank case is removed, the bearings of the connecting rods on the crankshaft can be easily inspected.

"Lubrication is the one big item that the car owner can look after in his own garage, and every friction surface on the car from the steering gear to the rear axle should have attention. Tires too can be examined for bruises and cuts and their proper fitting to the rims seen to.

"The overhauling may disclose conditions that necessitate the automobile being attended by an expert mechanic, but the owner of one of the more carefully constructed makes of automobiles will find that he can do the major part of the overhauling work in his own garage, if he chooses."

Chevrolet Company in St. Louis Conducts a School for Employes

The Chevrolet Motor company of St. Louis, with the co-operation of the $80,000,000 Delaware Chevrolet corporation, held a school of instruction at its factory, Main and Rutger streets, for its dealers last week, beginning Wednesday and concluding last night.

William H. Beech, head of the service department of the consolidated Chevrolet companies, had charge of the school. Representative experts sent on by manufacturers of parts used in the Chevrolet assisted. Among these were Richard H. Taylor and Don D. Brush of the Zenith Carburetor company; A. M. Davis, from the Connecticut Telephone and Electric company; Fred M. Miller, from the Electric Auto-Lite company, and C. H. Hull of the Gould Storage Battery company.

A chassis of the Chevrolet and a complete collection of parts were provided in a meeting room at the Levee and Rutger street corner of the plant, and each expert explained a portion of the car, answering questions asked by the dealers. Beech discoursed on the strict inspection in all the plans to guard against defective material and workmanship. He showed how the highest grade of carbon, nickel and vanadium steel were used throughout. The dealers were instructed with regard to giving service.

Dealers from all over the territory attended, some coming from all points of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

Motorcycles Make Good for Use in Army

Perhaps in no other kind of equipment now being used by the United States army in the punitive expedition into Mexico, has there been greater interest than in the motorcycle equipment. Motorcycles have made good wherever used, and in the carrying of dispatches have proven invaluable. Brigadier General George Bell has been so impressed by the performance of motorcycles in the Villa expedition that he has recommended to the war department that every infantry regiment of the United States army be equipped with four motorcycles and even cavalry regiments with not less than six motorcycles. The chief difficulty at present, according to the general, is the lack of men who understand their mounts, but this trouble is rapidly being overcome.

In proportion to the size of the army now on Villa's trail motorcycles are numerous in the expedition. Ninety machines are known to be in commission. Quick despatch is absolutely necessary, and conditions as they exist must be met unflinchingly. Durability and dependability of tires is essential in the land of hot sands and alkalis. More than mere tire service is imperative.

The confidence of the United States army in the serviceability of Goodyear tires is forcefully shown by the fact that of the ninety machines now in use in the Mexican expedition, fifty are equipped with Goodyear Blue Streak tires. No higher compliment could be paid to a tire at this time, than the endorsement of the United States army for service in Mexico. Such an endorsement is in itself a mark of merit.

Three out of every four motorcycles manufactured in the United States now start their careers on Goodyear tires. Every manufacturer of motorcycles has paid Goodyears the compliment of adopting them either as standard or optional equipment.

Service Points to Be Observed.

To keep your maintenance and repair charges down to a minimum the following rules should be kept in mind:

1. Get acquainted with your car. Find out what it will do and what it won't. If a part breaks, find out why.

2. Do all of your repairing so far as possible. The repair man's time is usually the biggest item in a repair bill.

3. Don't overload your car. This causes strains and means frequent replacement of parts. The temptation is great to invite all of your friends and relatives for a ride—but don't invite them all at once.

4. Take plenty of time to stop and start. It is seldom necessary to stop a car in its own length. Quick starting and stopping are hard on the w car.

5. Don't let your radiator go dr dry radiator means an overheat gine. A steaming radiator means ger.

6. Don't forget your chains i weather. They save tires and save a broken wheel or smashed

7. Don't try to pass everythin the road. Recklessness means lessness and that means smash-u

8. Don't be stingy with oil and either in price or quantity. Che and cheap grease are poor econon

PAIGE
The Standard of Value and Quality

The New Paige "Six-38" is here

AT THE VERY earliest opportunity—today if possible—we want you to come to our salesroom and see the latest addition to the Paige line of six-cylinder cars.

Right now, we might tell you that this new Paige is a startling achievement.

We might tell you about its remarkable motor—its luxurious appointments—its rich French leather upholstery—its roomy seating arrangements for five full-grown passengers—its ample wheel base and impressive European stream lines.

We might tell you about all of these features—and a great many more. But we much prefer that you shall establish them for yourself.

We want you to FIND in this car your ideal of what a five-passenger automobile really should be.

We want you to personally "discover" the car that you and your family have been waiting for and hoping for these many years.

We want you to set your expectations just as high as you possibly can. Then, examine this new Paige and see if you are obliged to make one single compromise.

We ask you to do this for *yourself*. We shall be quite content to abide by the result.

And, now, let us say a word about "price."

This has been a strenuous season in the motor car field—an especially strenuous season in the light six division.

Prices have been slashed right and left. Bold, intemperate "claims" have been made and it has, perhaps, been difficult for the public to separate the wheat from the chaff.

But—no matter what the "claims" may be—the public is concerned first and last with Quality—*basic* quality—*fundamental* quality.

It is a matter of public knowledge that the cost of raw material and labor has vastly increased during the past twelve months.

So, this is the year of all years when you must *investigate* and *analyze* before you finally decide to make your investment in an automobile.

Only too often a cut in price means a proportionate cut in quality. A car, you must remember, can be "refined" to the point where all of the goodness is taken out of it.

Therefore, make it a point first of all to critically *investigate* the car which you propose to buy. Pay attention to the *little* details quite as well as the big ones. *Actually satisfy yourself that price reduction has not meant quality reduction.*

It is on this basis that we want you to consider the new Paige.

Last year the "Six-36" sold for $1095. Now we offer you a greater car—a finer car—a more luxurious car—and a reduction of $45 in price.

All of this has been made possible by just one thing—the overwhelming demand for Paige automobiles.

This demand has increased Paige production more than 200 per cent in the past six months. This demand has forced us to double the size of our factory—double our equipment of machinery—double our force of skilled workmen.

Now, we are in position to make use of every labor saving device known to scientific management. With large scale production methods, we are able to effect savings which were absolutely impossible with a smaller output.

As a consequence, we are in a position to offer more actual dollar for dollar value than ever before in the history of this company. We have reached the point where each unit of a Paige car is produced with maximum Efficiency and Economy.

These are the facts. These are the *reasons* for the extraordinary value which you will find in both the new five-passenger "Fleetwood" model and the larger Fairfield "Six-46."

But see the cars for *yourself*. Take nothing for granted except the evidence of your own eyes. Give us an opportunity to *prove* our case to your entire and absolute satisfaction. That is quite all that we ask.

Specifications "Six-38"

Motor—38 H. P.; six cylinder; cast en bloc from special gray iron; bore 3⅛", stroke 5". Cylinder head cast separate. Bottom of crank case sheet steel.

Transmission—Three speeds forward and reverse in an aluminum case at rear of motor. Transmission gears and shafts are Chrome nickel steel, heat treated and ground. Shafts carried on annular ball bearings; and Hyatt roller bearings. Oil capacity 2 quarts.

Clutch—Multiple disc, cork inserts enclosed in flywheel and running in oil; 14 discs; 36 corks in each of seven driving discs.

Frame—High carbon steel, channel section, 4" deep and 3½" flange; ⅛" thick. Frame tapers to 29" in front, giving short turning radius.

Springs—Special spring steel stock, heat treated. Front semi-elliptic 36" long, 2" wide. Rear: Cantilever type 44" long, 2¼" wide.

Tires—Goodyear or Firestone 32" x 4"; safety tread on rear.

Wheel Base—117".

Steering Gear—Jacox irreversible screw and split sleeve type.

Carburetion—Rayfield, fitted with hot air intake tube. Dash adjustment.

Electrical System—Gray & Davis improved electric starting motor; Gray & Davis separate electric generator with automatic electric governor.

Ignition—Remy high tension, distributor and Willard 6-volt battery.

Standard Colors—Paige Richelieu Blue; straw wheels. Nickel trimmings all models.

Other Models

Fairfield "Six-46"	$1295
With detachable winter top	$1545
Cabriolet	$1600
Sedan	$1900
Town Car	$2250

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Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan

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Temporary Headquarters With Herrick Hardware

Waco Texas

The Fleetwood "Six-38"
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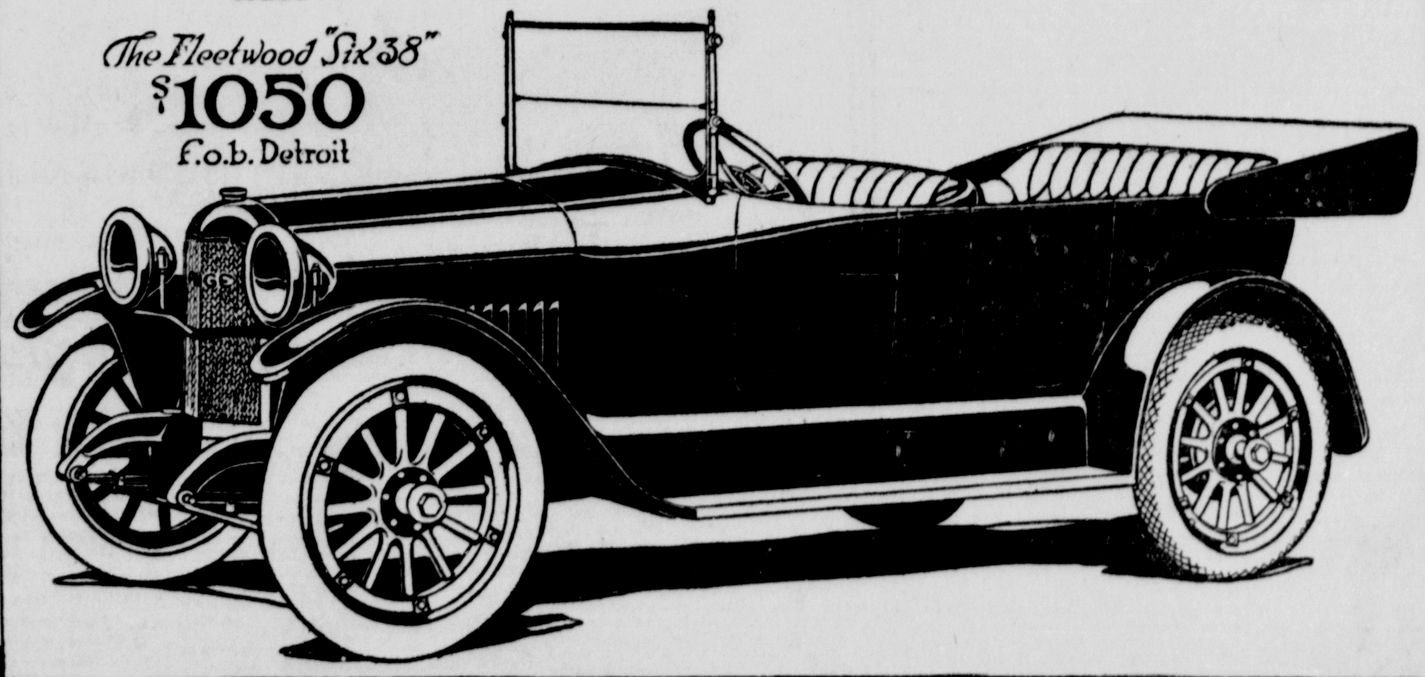


Several Motor Car Manufacturers Planning to Increase Their Daily Output

CHEVROLET PLANT SETS GOOD RECORD

TWO PLANTS TURN OUT 11,888 CARS IN LAST FOUR AND HALF MONTHS OF 1915.

WILL DOUBLE DAILY OUTPUT

Texas Assembly Plant When Completed Will Give Chevrolet Dealers Much Better Service.

One of the most remarkable records yet recorded in the automobile world has been made by the Chevrolet company. Taking as a basis the last four and one-half months of their 1915 record, this company produced from their New York Tarrytown and Flint factories 11,888 cars. This does not include, however, the Chevrolets manufactured in the Oshawa, Ontaria and St. Louis plants, which have recently been started and the output of which has been to their full capacity. President W. C. Durant of the Chevrolet Motor Car company, announced recently that within the next six months the daily output of the company was to be doubled and that means that 460 cars per day are going to be manufactured instead of 230 cars per day, which was their average last year. The earnings of the Chevrolet company during this period was $1,653,686. This is a gain of nearly 28 per cent. The Chevrolet is a comparatively new car in this section but its record in the east for the past several years has been very remarkable. President W. C. Durant recently said that while material at this time was very difficult to obtain and prices considerably higher, that he expected the reduction in overhead expense to take care of the greater part of any increase in price.

The Chevrolet company has recently started on an immense assembly plant at Fort Worth, which is being pushed rapidly to completion and when completed will give the Chevrolet dealers throughout this section of the country much better service and enable buyers of the car to get their cars on schedule time. There are now in use over 400,000 Chevrolet cars, and taking the local agency as an example the small percentage of kicks and general satisfaction given, is an important chapter in the book of facts that have made the Chevrolet record. W. T. Herrick of the Herrick & McLarty Automobile company, who are distributors for the Chevrolet car, give out the following facts with reference to the four-cylinder models, which are very interesting:

There are four Chevrolet chassis, all using the same four-cylinder motor with block cylinders 3 11-16 by four inches. The cylinders are cast integrally with the upper half of the crank case and the motor is a high speed type with valves located in the cylinder heads.

Three of the chassis are made with 106-inch wheel base, but one known as the four-ninety has 102-inch wheel base and 30x3 and 3½ tires. It lists at $490 as a touring car without electric starter or electric lights, and at $550 with electric starter and lights. The other three models have larger tires, namely 32x3½ and use Auto-Lite starting and lighting.

This engine is extremely neat in appearance, the rockers being enclosed by an aluminum cover, and valves are all laid bare by detaching the cylinder head. There are no valve cages, which fact assists the proper cooling of the valves.

Lubrication is on the controlled splash system, oil being pumped from the crank case to a sight feed on the cowl board, whence it passes to the main distributing pipe which feeds the troughs into which the connecting rods dip. There are pockets over each main bearing and thence wicks carry a supply to each of the three camshaft bearings.

Another instance of the individuality of Chevrolet design is found in the midships location of the gearset. Chevrolet being practically the only inexpensive car to use this design. It is a neatly designed transmission with ball bearings. The driveshaft is of the open type fitted with two universals; drive is transmitted through the springs and torque taken by a special stay. A semi-floating rear axle is used with straight bevels and Hyatt roller bearings. It is provided with a 4 to 1 gear ratio and the brake equipment is conventional. A distinct feature of Chevrolet cars is their smart appearance, the five-passenger body being of neat outline without going to extremes of fashion. Old Chevrolet cars are fully equipped with electric starter, electric lights and electric horn, and also has the Cantilever springs, which makes it one of the easiest riding cars on the market for the money.

Herrick & McLarty are receiving almost daily car load shipments, but the cars are being sold as fast as received.

Easy.

Most anyone can be an editor, says the Lamar (Mo.) Republican. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and hit Mrs. Pike in the alley last Thursday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn patch."—Exchange.

The harbor of Vancouver, which is one of the finest on the Pacific coast, is being improved and equipped with the necessary facilities for handling large cargoes and for the prompt dispatch of vessels.

With a population within its metropolitan district of 7,500,000, New York City has only 10,674 uniformed police, while London, with a population of 7,250,000, covering a like district, has twice that number.

HOLLISTER SLATED FOR PENCE'S PLACE

W. R. Hollister.

W. R. Hollister, of Jefferson City, Mo., clerk to the senate committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Stone is chairman, has been acting secretary of the Democratic national committee since the death of Thomas J. Pence. He was appointed assistant to Mr. Pence and handled the office under Mr. Pence's direction for some time before the latter's death.

LOCAL DEALER OPPOSED TO CREDIT SALES PLAN

ASSERTS NO GREATER CALAMITY COULD OVERTAKE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

Says Installment Plan Is Fundamentally Wrong; Should Not Own Car Until You Can Afford One.

"There is a serious menace to the whole automobile industry and a grave danger to the automobile dealer in too great a spread of the installment plan feature in buying motor cars. I can see no necessity for such a selling plan in these times of prosperous business, and feel that the introduction and encouragement of the scheme is perhaps due to over-anxiety on the part of certain manufacturers to market their this year's output," said W. E. Brown, manager of the auto department of Herrick Hardware company.

"It is my opinion that no greater calamity can ultimately overtake the automobile business, including the manufacturer, the dealer and the individual buyer, than for the leading factories to adopt a deferred payment sales plan, and I cannot believe that the leading manufacturers are really giving serious consideration to such a plan.

INSTALLMENT PLAN FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG.

"The installment plan of buying is fundamentally wrong, regardless of the article involved. This is especially true as applied to automobiles. The automobile business was started on a cash basis. It is the only big business that has ever been operated on a cash principle, and in my judgment the cash basis is one of the biggest reasons why the automobile industry has grown so wonderfully fast. Cash sales have made possible the rapid building up of big reserves of capital. Plenty of liquid capital has made possible rapid extension, improvements in manufacturing methods, and quantity production. Quantity production has made it possible for motor car makers to market a constantly improved product at a constantly lowering price.

"The automobile is one of the few things in everyday use which has not advanced rapidly in the last few years. And all these favorable conditions connected with the marketing of automobileg can be traced, in very large measure, to the fact that automobiles have been sold for cash.

PURCHASERS IMPOSE OBLIGATIONS ON THEMSELVES.

"And now all this is threatened by the introduction of the installment plan of buying. The present scramble on the part of these hastily organized 'trust companies' and certain manufacturers to force automobiles into the hands of everybody who has a few dollars—regardless of the fact that the time part of the contract is likely to work a severe hardship upon the purchaser and his family—is the worst thing that has happened in my entire business experience. If persisted in I believe many purchasers will impose an obligation upon themselves which they will find hard to meet.

"I am well aware that automobiles are now and have been for some time sold on time under certain restricted conditions. In many cases I believe such transactions come within well accepted terms of sound business practice, especially where a dealer sells an automobile to a worthy customer, and where arrangements can be made to finance the loan at home. In such cases there is no risk for the dealer, and the purchaser's interests are cared for and guarded in a manner that is entirely different than is the case when the paper is sold to and held by an outside 'trust company.'

SHOULD NOT OWN CAR UNTIL YOU CAN AFFORD ONE.

"But in this connection I desire to say just as emphatically as I can that if a man cannot afford to own an automobile he ought not to have one—until he can afford it. I mean that absolutely. Just because a man has a few dollars saved it would be unwise, in my opinion, for him to put up all his savings as part payment for a car. Because he can make the initial deposit is no assurance that he can, without working a hardship upon himself and perhaps his family, get enough money together to meet notes for $800 or $1,000 more—notes which for anything else but an automobile would look enormous to him.

"Such sales are a detriment to the manufacturer, the dealer, and the purchaser. They are a detriment to the manufacturer because they introduce an artificial element into an industry that is basically sound and healthy. They injure the dealer because they are strong possibilities that cars thus sold will come back to him as second-hand machines, thus forcing him to make other sales in order to get his money. The effect of this kind of business on the dealer is serious, and I do not believe those dealers who have gone into it, or who are thinking about going into it, realize the grave dangers ahead. Dealers should remember that when these outside companies take over these notes, such notes carry the dealer's indorsements. This creates a serious situation for the dealer, because it means that the more business of this kind the dealer does, the deeper he is in debt. Moreover, the dealer's home credit may be affected. Having his indorsement on a large amount of outside paper, held by these outside concerns, is certain to lessen his ability to obtain legitimate credit at his local banks. And finally, this sort of business is a detriment to the purchaser of a motor car who starts out to pay for a car in this form. It puts a load on his shoulders which he may find himself unable to carry.

"Frankly, I believe the practice indulged in by those manufacturers who encourage dealers to sell cars to anybody and everybody, by having 'trust companies' carry the paper—with the dealer's indorsement—is a pernicious practice which is destined to ruin some of the best men in the automobile trade. It is easy for the manufacturer to urge many dealers into this kind of business, but in my opinion it is a policy which should not have the indorsement of well established automobile companies."

Shaving on One Side.

The shaving on one side only of the heads and beards of certain British prisoners in Germany was obviously done to prevent any attempt at escape. But there have been other motives for such half-shaving, which occurs at all sorts of points in history. Sometimes the act has been pure insult, as when Hanun, king of the children of Ammon, shaved off half of the beards of David's servants. In these days the victims would have mended matters by shaving the other half. But Jewish reverence for the beard forbade that, and David told the men to "tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown." Demosthenes, when he shut himself up for months in a subterranean chamber to practice oratory, shaved half of his head to cut off all temptation to go abroad.—London Chronicle.

Two hundred and ninety-seven Harvard men have been or are engaged in war work in Europe, either in diplomatic service, relief work or real fighting.

The German ships seized by Italy number thirty-six, with a gross tonnage of 153,917, and an aggregate value estimated to exceed $16,000,000.

REO

Your Guarantee is the Reo Standard of Excellence

IN THESE DAYS WHEN there's such an evident tendency to skimp values in order to meet price standards alone:—

IN THESE DAYS WHEN not only quality of materials but size of the conveyance is being skimped by some makers to get within a price; when automobiles that will scarcely seat four medium-size adults are called "five-passenger" cars:—

IN OTHER WORDS, when two or three inches less width, a few inches less in length, half inch smaller tires, and other expedients beside the substitution of inferior materials are only too commonly restorted to in order to cut one hundred dollars out of the value and take one hundred dollars off the price of the car so it will look like a bargain:—

IN SUCH TIMES IT IS GOOD to remember that there is one concern whose policy has never been shaped to meet competitive conditions—nor bent even the slightest to meet mere price rivalry.

REO POLICY NOW AS EVER is based on Reo conditions alone. Reo has no real competition—never has known any. Never since the day the first Reo went into the hands of its delighted owner has it been possible to make enough cars to supply all who wantd Reos.

AND THAT HAS BEEN BECAUSE Reo quality has been dictated always by the Reo standard of integrity—and made possible by Reo engineering skill and experience.

REO READY CASH has always enabled them to obtain materials when others had to wait—and Reo purchasing power, Reo ability to pay cash on the minute, gives Reo "right of way" both in the matter of deliveries and in the matter of quality of materials.

HERE IS A CONDITION you may ponder: The Reo folk tell us that, had they foreseen the shortage of all kinds of raw materials that now exists and the consequent sharp rises in prices that have recently occurred all along the line, the price of the new Reo the Fifth never would have been lowered $175—never would have been $875.

NEVERTHELESS, YOU CAN BE SURE that, despite the higher prices Reo now has to pay for the materials, the quality of Reo the Fifth will be maintained to the last detail. Has, in fact, been improved in many details over last season's model.

IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY—as it may if advances in price continue—the price of Reo the Fifth will be increased as much as may be necessary to give the Reo Folk the small margin of profit per car that is their due.

THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT with the well known policy of making a quality car and pricing it accordingly without regard to prices of any other makes of cars whose standard of work and materials are not like Reo

BUT THE THOUGHT OF REDUCING quality is one that never would occur to the Reo Folk.

REO SUCCESS—and it has been one of the foremost in the industry—has been the result of adhering to that policy—at times, too, when others felt it necessary to lower the standards just a little to meet a sensational price or some other strategic maneuver of some other maker.

BUT YOU KNOW THAT. Seems almost unnecessary to repeat it to you. It is very evident that you and thousands upon thousands of other buyers know and appreciate that Reo policy—our order books full to overflowing, are ample evidence of that

IN ALL THE YEARS since that great model, Reo the Fifth was first made—and of course you know that it is today the oldest car on the market—the demand has never been so great, so insistent—so in excess of possible supply—as it is today.

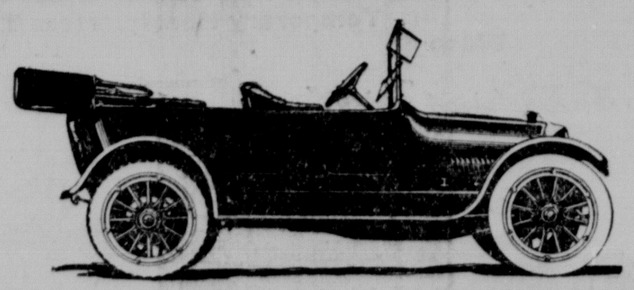
IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST for more and still more cars the Reo Folk say in a letter, "seems as if all the cars we ship just melt away before reaching their destination. No matter how many we are able to make we cannot seem to make a dent in the demand."

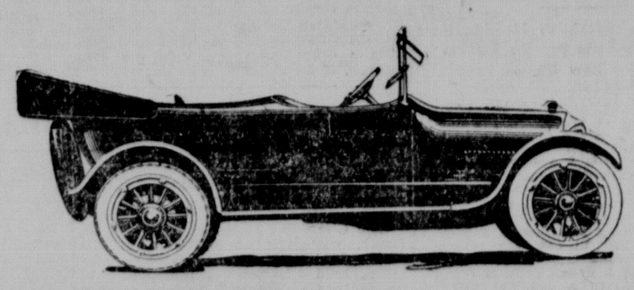
JUST REMEMBER THAT when you are a little impatient at the impossibility of getting a Reo on the day you order it. Just remember that the shortage of Reos is directly due to the long measure of Reo quality.

AND REMEMBER, TOO, that though it is necessary to place your order for Reo the Fifth (or the new Reo Six) now in order to be certain of having it when you'll want it a few weeks hence, that condition is due to the fact that thousands and tens of thousands of others appreciate the wonderful, the matchless value that is represented in Reo the Fifth at $875.

A. H. BELL, Distributor, 219 South 6th Street

The New REO the Fifth $875 The Incomparable Four **The New REO "SIX" $1250**





LOCAL COMPANY GETS CAR OF WONDER-MIST

PEOPLE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN PRODUCT—DEMAND GREATER THAN EXPECTED.

Spencer-Carroll Company Receives Orders from New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

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One of the most remarkable records yet recorded in the automobile world has been made by the Chevrolet company. Taking as a basis the last four and one-half months of their 1915 record, this company produced from their New York Tarrytown and Flint factories 11,888 cars. This does not include, however, the Chevrolets manufactured in the Oshawa, Ontaria and St. Louis plants, which have recently been started and the output of which has been to their full capacity. President W. C. Durant of the Chevrolet Motor Car company, announced recently that within the next six months the daily output of the company was to be doubled and that means that 460 cars per day are going to be manufactured instead of 230 cars per day, which was their average last year. The earnings of the Chevrolet company during this period was $1,653,686. This is a gain of nearly 28 per cent. The Chevrolet is a comparatively new car in this section but its record in the east for the past several years has been very remarkable. President W. C. Durant recently said that while material at this time was very difficult to obtain and prices considerably higher, that he expected the reduction in overhead expense to take care of the greater part of any increase in price.

The Chevrolet company has recently started on an immense assembly plant at Fort Worth, which is being pushed rapidly to completion and when completed will give the Chevrolet dealers throughout this section of the country much better service and enable buyers of the car to get their cars on schedule time. There are now in use over 400,000 Chevrolet cars, and taking the local agency as an example the small percentage of kicks and general satisfaction given, is an important chapter in the book of facts that have made the Chevrolet record. W. T. Herrick of the Herrick & McLarty Automobile company, who are distributors for the Chevrolet car, give out the following facts with reference to the four-cylinder models, which are very interesting:

There are four Chevrolet chassis, all using the same four-cylinder motor with block cylinders 3 11-16 by four inches. The cylinders are cast integrally with the upper half of the crank case and the motor is a high speed type with valves located in the cylinder heads.

Three of the chassis are made with 106-inch wheel base, but one known as the four-ninety has 102-inch wheel base and 30x3 and 3½ tires. It lists at $490 as a touring car without electric starter or electric lights, and at $550 with electric starter and lights. The other three models have larger tires, namely 32x3½ and use Auto-Lite starting and lighting.

This engine is extremely neat in appearance, the rockers being enclosed by an aluminum cover, and valves are all laid bare by detaching the cylinder head. There are no valve cages, which fact assists the proper cooling of the valves.

Lubrication is on the controlled splash system, oil being pumped from the crank case to a sight feed on the cowl board, whence it passes to the main distributing pipe which feeds the troughs into which the connecting rods dip. There are pockets over each main bearing and thence wicks carry a supply to each of the three camshaft bearings.

Another instance of the individuality of Chevrolet design is found in the midships location of the gearset. Chevrolet being practically the only inexpensive car to use this design. It is a neatly designed transmission with ball bearings. The driveshaft is of the open type fitted with two universals; drive is transmitted through the springs and torque taken by a special stay. A semi-floating rear axle is used with straight bevels and Hyatt roller bearings. It is provided with a 4 to 1 gear ratio and the brake equipment is conventional. A distinct feature of Chevrolet cars is their smart appearance, the five-passenger body being of neat outline without going to extremes of fashion. Old Chevrolet cars are fully equipped with electric starter, electric lights and electric horn, and also has the Cantilever springs, which makes it one of the easiest riding cars on the market for the money.

Herrick & McLarty are receiving almost daily car load shipments, but the cars are being sold as fast as received.

Easy.

Most anyone can be an editor, says the Lamar (Mo.) Republican. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks of the month and twelve months of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous lad of Piketown threw a stone and hit Mrs. Pike in the alley last Thursday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night, a savage dog attacked and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat last Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday was kicked just south of his corn patch."—Exchange.

The harbor of Vancouver, which is one of the finest on the Pacific coast, is being improved and equipped with the necessary facilities for handling large cargoes and for the prompt dispatch of vessels.

With a population within its metropolitan district of 7,500,000, New York City has only 10,674 uniformed police, while London, with a population of 7,250,000, covering a like district, has twice that number.

HOLLISTER SLATED FOR PENCE'S PLACE

W. R. Hollister.

W. R. Hollister, of Jefferson City, Mo., clerk to the senate committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Stone is chairman, has been acting secretary of the Democratic national committee since the death of Thomas J. Pence. He was appointed assistant to Mr. Pence and handled the office under Mr. Pence's direction for some time before the latter's death.

LOCAL DEALER OPPOSED TO CREDIT SALES PLAN

ASSERTS NO GREATER CALAMITY COULD OVERTAKE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS.

Says Installment Plan Is Fundamentally Wrong; Should Not Own Car Until You Can Afford One.

"There is a serious menace to the whole automobile industry and a grave danger to the automobile dealer in too great a spread of the installment plan feature in buying motor cars. I can see no necessity for such a selling plan in these times of prosperous business, and feel that the introduction and encouragement of the scheme is perhaps due to over-anxiety on the part of certain manufacturers to market their this year's output," said W. E. Brown, manager of the auto department of Herrick Hardware company.

"It is my opinion that no greater calamity can ultimately overtake the automobile business, including the manufacturer, the dealer and the individual buyer, than for the leading factories to adopt a deferred payment sales plan, and I cannot believe that the leading manufacturers are really giving serious consideration to such a plan.

INSTALLMENT PLAN FUNDAMENTALLY WRONG.

"The installment plan of buying is fundamentally wrong, regardless of the article involved. This is especially true as applied to automobiles. The automobile business was started on a cash basis. It is the only big business that has ever been operated on a cash principle, and in my judgment the cash basis is one of the biggest reasons why the automobile industry has grown so wonderfully fast. Cash sales have made possible the rapid building up of big reserves of capital. Plenty of liquid capital has made possible rapid extension, improvements in manufacturing methods, and quantity production. Quantity production has made it possible for motor car makers to market a constantly improved product at a constantly lowering price.

"The automobile is one of the few things in everyday use which has not advanced rapidly in the last few years. And all these favorable conditions connected with the marketing of automobiles can be traced, in very large measure, to the fact that automobiles have been sold for cash.

PURCHASERS IMPOSE OBLIGATIONS ON THEMSELVES.

"And now all this is threatened by the introduction of the installment plan of buying. The present scramble on the part of these hastily organized 'trust companies' and certain manufacturers to force automobiles into the hands of everybody who has a few dollars—regardless of the fact that the time part of the contract is likely to work a severe hardship upon the purchaser and his family—is the worst thing that has happened in my entire business experience. If persisted in I believe many purchasers will impose an obligation upon themselves which they will find hard to meet.

"I am well aware that automobiles are now and have been for some time sold on time under certain restricted conditions. In many cases I believe such transactions come within well accepted terms of sound business practice, especially where a dealer sells an automobile to a worthy customer, and where arrangements can be made to finance the loan at home. In such cases there is no risk for the dealer, and the purchaser's interests are cared for and guarded in a manner that is entirely different than is the case when the paper is sold to and held by an outside 'trust company.'

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"But in this connection I desire to say just as emphatically as I can that if a man cannot afford to own an automobile he ought not to have one—until he can afford it. I mean that absolutely. Just because a man has a few dollars saved it would be unwise, in my opinion, for him to put up all his savings as part payment for a car. Because he can make the initial deposit is no assurance that he can, without working a hardship upon himself and perhaps his family, get enough money together to meet notes for $800 or $1,000 more—notes which for anything else but an automobile would look enormous to him.

"Such sales are a detriment to the manufacturer, the dealer, and the purchaser. They are a detriment to the manufacturer because they introduce an artificial element into an industry that is basically sound and healthy. They injure the dealer because they are strong possibilities that cars thus sold will come back to him as second-hand machines, thus forcing him to make other sales in order to get his money. The effect of this kind of business on the dealer is serious, and I do not believe those dealers who have gone into it, or who are thinking about going into it, realize the grave dangers ahead. Dealers should remember that when these outside companies take over these notes, such notes carry the dealer's indorsements. This creates a serious situation for the dealer, because it means that the more business of this kind the dealer does, the deeper he is in debt. Moreover, the dealer's home credit may be affected. Having his indorsement on a large amount of outside paper, held by these outside concerns, is certain to lessen his ability to obtain legitimate credit at his local banks. And finally, this sort of business is a detriment to the purchaser of a motor car who starts out to pay for a car in this form. It puts a load on his shoulders which he may find himself unable to carry.

"Frankly, I believe the practice indulged in by those manufacturers who encourage dealers to sell cars to anybody and everybody, by having 'trust companies' carry the paper—with the dealer's indorsement—is a pernicious practice which is destined to ruin some of the best men in the automobile trade. It is easy for the manufacturer to urge many dealers into this kind of business, but in my opinion it is a policy which should not have the indorsement of well established automobile companies."

Shaving on One Side.

The shaving on one side only of the heads and beards of certain British prisoners in Germany was obviously done to prevent any attempt at escape. But there have been other motives for such half-shaving, which occurs at all sorts of points in history. Sometimes the act has been pure insult, as when Hanun, king of the children of Ammon, shaved off half of the beards of David's servants. In these days the victims would have mended matters by shaving the other half. But Jewish reverence for the beard forbade that, and David told the men to "tarry at Jericho until your beards be grown." Demosthenes, when he shut himself up for months in a subterranean chamber to practice oratory, shaved half of his head to cut off all temptation to go abroad.—London Chronicle.

Two hundred and ninety-seven Harvard men have been or are engaged in war work in Europe, either in diplomatic service, relief work or real fighting.

The German ships seized by Italy number thirty-six, with a gross tonnage of 153,917, and an aggregate value estimated to exceed $16,000,000.

REO

Your Guarantee is the Reo Standard of Excellence

IN THESE DAYS WHEN there's such an evident tendency to skimp values in order to meet price standards alone:—

IN THESE DAYS WHEN not only quality of materials but size of the conveyance is being skimped by some makers to get within a price; when automobiles that will scarcely seat four medium-size adults are called "five-passenger" cars:—

IN OTHER WORDS, when two or three inches less width, a few inches less in length, half inch smaller tires, and other expedients beside the substitution of inferior materials are only too commonly restorted to in order to cut one hundred dollars out of the value and take one hundred dollars off the price of the car so it will look like a bargain:—

IN SUCH TIMES IT IS GOOD to remember that there is one concern whose policy has never been shaped to meet competitive conditions—nor bent even the slightest to meet mere price rivalry.

REO POLICY NOW AS EVER is based on Reo conditions alone. Reo has no real competition—never has known any. Never since the day the first Reo went into the hands of its delighted owner has it been possible to make enough cars to supply all who wantd Reos.

AND THAT HAS BEEN BECAUSE Reo quality has been dictated always by the Reo standard of integrity—and made possible by Reo engineering skill and experience.

REO READY CASH has always enabled them to obtain materials when others had to wait—and Reo purchasing power, Reo ability to pay cash on the minute, gives Reo "right of way" both in the matter of deliveries and in the matter of quality of materials.

HERE IS A CONDITION you may ponder: The Reo folk tell us that, had they foreseen the shortage of all kinds of raw materials that now exists and the consequent sharp rises in prices that have recently occurred all along the line, the price of the new Reo the Fifth never would have been lowered $175—never would have been $875.

NEVERTHELESS, YOU CAN BE SURE that, despite the higher prices Reo now has to pay for the materials, the quality of Reo the Fifth will be maintained to the last detail. Has, in fact, been improved in many details over last season's model.

IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY—as it may if advances in price continue—the price of Reo the Fifth will be increased as much as may be necessary to give the Reo Folk the small margin of profit per car that is their due.

THAT WOULD BE CONSISTENT with the well known policy of making a quality car and pricing it accordingly without regard to prices of any other makes of cars whose standard of work and materials are not like Reo

BUT THE THOUGHT OF REDUCING quality is one that never would occur to the Reo Folk.

REO SUCCESS—and it has been one of the foremost in the industry—has been the result of adhering to that policy—at times, too, when others felt it necessary to lower the standards just a little to meet a sensational price or some other strategic maneuver of some other maker.

BUT YOU KNOW THAT. Seems almost unnecessary to repeat it to you. It is very evident that you and thousands upon thousands of other buyers know and appreciate that Reo policy—our order books full to overflowing, are ample evidence of that

IN ALL THE YEARS since that great model, Reo the Fifth was first made—and of course you know that it is today the oldest car on the market—the demand has never been so great, so insistent—so in excess of possible supply—as it is today.

IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST for more and still more cars the Reo Folk say in a letter, "seems as if all the cars we ship just melt away before reaching their destination. No matter how many we are able to make we cannot seem to make a dent in the demand."

JUST REMEMBER THAT when you are a little impatient at the impossibility of getting a Reo on the day you order it. Just remember that the shortage of Reos is directly due to the long measure of Reo quality.

AND REMEMBER, TOO, that though it is necessary to place your order for Reo the Fifth (or the new Reo Six) now in order to be certain of having it when you'll want it a few weeks hence, that condition is due to the fact that thousands and tens of thousands of others appreciate the wonderful, the matchless value that is represented in Reo the Fifth at $875.

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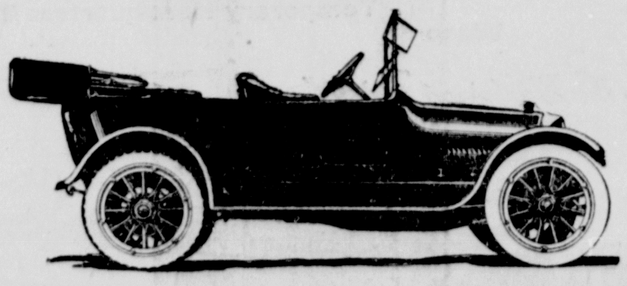

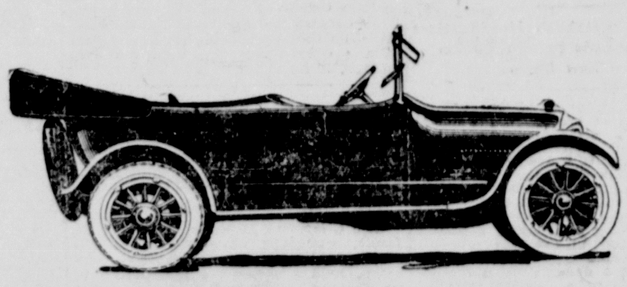

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$3,526.50 Worth of Handsomest New Spring Suits on Sale Tomorrow for $1,763.25

Monday morning inaugurates the season's greatest Sale of Women's and Misses' Wool Suits—now is the time to buy for immediate wear, or for your summer trip. Every late style in Wool Poplins, Gabardines, plain and fancy Serges and other stylish fabrics, in all the fashionable colors—models for every age, taste and type of figure. Our very low original prices make this reduction to HALF PRICE the most extraordinary value-giving even of the entire year. 141 Beautiful New Suits to be sold at follows:

14 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $15.00, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$7.50**

21 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $19.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$9.75**

15 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $22.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$11.25**

18 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $24.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$12.25**

41 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $29.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$14.75**

10 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $32.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$16.25**

15 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $34.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$17.25**

7 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $39.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$19.75**

One hundred and forty-one Suits, comprising the very best styles of the season—from which you can choose to your liking at JUST HALF REGULAR PRICE. Select early.

No Suits in This Sale Will Be Sent on Approval.

Women's Summer Blouses

The Climax of the Season's Style-Creations

Our popular Blouse Section has grown so rapidly that it is now three times the size it was at this time last year. This wonderful success has been built up by a combination of largest assortments, most beautiful styles and most reasonable prices. Of especial interest this week are:

FINE SHEER BLOUSES of white voile and organdy, and pretty colored voiles, in tailored, fancy-trimmed and allover embroidery models—98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49.

MODELS FROM THE FRENCH—Copies of the world's most celebrated designs—at about one-third the cost of the originals—cool, dainty creations of voile and organdy—$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.50.

A Big Sale Monday of Fine White Dress Goods

Two Special Lots at About ONE-THIRD Former Prices

White Fabrics that Sold at $1 and $1.25— **39c per yard**

White Fabrics that Sold at $1.50 to $2.50— **49c per yard**

These two great special lots of choice summer White Goods are offered tomorrow at this extraordinary bargain price, in order to close out odd lots carried over from last season. There are Nub Crepes, Plain Crepes, Rice Cloths and Ratines, 36 to 45 inches wide—the prettiest novelties to be found anywhere for White Skirts—and just think how little they will cost you tomorrow!

Other Splendid Values in White

New White Waist Materials—Lace Voiles, White Linenes and White Percales, all 36 inches wide, and regularly worth 19c and 22c yard, at..... **15c**

White Waist and Skirt Fabrics—Lace Stripe Voiles, Military Stripe Voiles, Flake Cloths, Gabardines, Beach and Basket Weaves—all well worth 50c the yard; special this week at..... **35c**

Fine Sheer New White Weaves—Organdies, Lingeries, Rice Voiles and Splash Voiles—ideal for summer waists; a special value at, the yard **50c**

Extra Fine White Fabrics—Batistes, Lace Cloths, Voiles and Marquisettes, dainty and cool for summer wear, 36 to 40 inches wide and priced, the yard **75c**

Fine Embroidered Organdies—Also Voiles and Neige Crepes, the newest and most exquisite of summer weaves; splendid values at, the yard... **$1.50**

Special in Union Linen Lawn—36 inches wide, very fine for waists and dresses; regular 29c and 39c values, on sale tomorrow and Tuesday, the yard.. **25c**

Our assortment of Plain White Voiles is exceptionally large and comprehensive, and as these were bought at much under today's ruling prices, we're able to offer extra values as follows

36-inch White Voiles, special value at 20c the yard
36-inch White Voile, special values at 25c the yard
45-inch White Voiles, special value at 35c the yard
36 and 45-inch White Voiles special at 50c the yard

Win a Prize!

In the Needlework Contest

Every woman and girl in Waco and nearby, who is interested in fancy Needlework, should enter this fascinating contest.

$100 Given Away

In Eleven Handsome Prizes

Anybody can enter the contest. Ask for the rules at the Needlework counter. Join our Free Instruction Class in Needlework.

Art Goods Specials

For Monday and Tuesday

Women's Stamped Made-up Night-gowns, regular 59c, at..... **48c**

Children's 25c Stamped Dresses and Rompers—Good lawn and chambray, at **18c**

Stamped Huck Towels—New designs, 25c value, at **17c**

Baby Pillow Slips—Pique and Lawn, six new designs; regular 25c, for only **19c**

Japanese Oval Rugs $10

Something new in Porch Rugs—and something infinitely more pleasing than anything ever devised before; hand-plaited from grass braids, in color-effects of blue, tan and green—solid or bordered. They are very thick, yet very light, and are weather-proof and practically indestructible.

The Reigning Fashion of the Hour---

Sport Suits and Dresses

And Goldstein-Migel Shows the Best Ones

Our Sport Suits and Dresses possess a distinctive superiority of design and character which will appeal to you. These models were individually selected, in order that we might be able to present the very choicest styles. Silk Pongees, Silk Shantungs and the celebrated "La Jerz" Silk—in striking solid shades and combinations of bright, spring-like hues; two important collections Monday at

$25 and $35

Other Stunning Models at $18.50 and $19.50.

Tomorrow--Our Opening Display of

White Summer Dresses

Featuring Models from the Best Modistes.

The finest Nets, Organdies and Voiles have been employed in the making of these beautiful Summer Dresses. The trimming effects are richly elegant, yet charmingly dainty. The Dresses must be seen to be appreciated.

The premier styles for the social events of summer are presented in a collection which undoubtedly represents the most attractive values ever offered in White Dresses at ..... **$19.50 to $59.50**

And at a lower range of prices we show a remarkable assemblage of pretty Dresses, including copies and adaptations of very high-class models, and priced at ..... **$7.50 $10.00 to $17.50**

Airy Summer Dress Materials

The Freshest, Newest, Prettiest Fabrics—In Wonderful Variety

19c the yard— 38-in. Printed Sheer Batistes, 27-in. woven-colored Tissues, 32 and 36-inch Novelty Shirtings

29c the yard— Large assortment of newest Sport Shirtings, in fancy stripes, figures and novelties.

39c the yard— 40-in. Marquisettes, sheer Seed Voiles, and Colored Tissues, in all the best styles.

SHEER ORGANDY VOILES—40-in. tinted and white, in beautiful printings; yard... **65c**

IMPORTED SWISS ORGANDY—Extra wide, very fine and sheer, in fancy embroidered effects of colors on white; the yard ..... **$1.95 and $2.25**

SILK-AND-COTTON SHIRTINGS—In a splendid assortment of latest sport stripes; yard **50c**

SILK-AND-COTTON GEORGETTE—36-in., very sheer and silky, in a large range of desirable light and dark shades; the yard.... **75c**

50c Embroidered Baby Caps .. 35c

EMBROIDERY SECTION, MAIN FLOOR—Dainty little Caps of novel style—a special offer for Monday—

New Organdy Flouncings—Suitable for graduation dresses; 24 different patterns, priced, the yard, 98c, $1.19, $1.49, $1.98.

Exquisite New Calais Val Laces

The Latest from Laceland—Bold or dainty designs, in all widths; beautiful match sets, galloons, straight-edge insertions, narrow and wide edges; priced, the yard ..... 15c to $1.00

New French Val Laces—Insertions and edges to match, in a great assortment of latest patterns; per dozen yards..... 50c to $2.50

These Dainties Served Free

At White Crest Exhibit Booth

Doughnuts Angel Cake Marble Cake Ice Tea

You are cordially invited to attend the interesting and instructive exhibit of WHITE CREST FLOUR now in progress on our Second Floor. Cooking experts will explain the making of numerous delicious dishes. See the Angel Cakes made and baked, with each step explained

Sale of All Trimmed Hats

Shown in Our Windows and in the Millinery Section Tomorrow

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No Suits in This Sale Will Be Sent on Approval.

$3,526.50 Worth of Handsomest New Spring Suits on Sale Tomorrow for $1,763.25

Monday morning inaugurates the season's greatest Sale of Women's and Misses' Wool Suits—now is the time to buy for immediate wear, or for your summer trip. Every late style in Wool Poplins, Gabardines, plain and fancy Serges and other stylish fabrics, in all the fashionable colors—models for every age, taste and type of figure. Our very low original prices make this reduction to HALF PRICE the most extraordinary value-giving even of the entire year. 141 Beautiful New Suits to be sold at follows:

14 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $15.00, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$7.50**

21 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $19.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$9.75**

15 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $22.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$11.25**

18 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $24.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$12.25**

41 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $29.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$14.75**

10 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $32.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$16.25**

15 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $34.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$17.25**

7 Wool Tailored Suits, regular price $39.50, choice at HALF PRICE..... **$19.75**

One hundred and forty-one Suits, comprising the very best styles of the season—from which you can choose to your liking at JUST HALF REGULAR PRICE. Select early.

Win a Prize!

In the Needlework Contest

Every woman and girl in Waco and nearby, who is interested in fancy Needlework, should enter this fascinating contest.

$100 Given Away

In Eleven Handsome Prizes

Anybody can enter the contest. Ask for the rules at the Needlework counter. Join our Free Instruction Class in Needlework.

Art Goods Specials

For Monday and Tuesday

Women's Stamped Made-up Night-gowns, regular 59c, at..... **48c**

Children's 25c Stamped Dresses and Rompers—Good lawn and chambray, at **18c**

Stamped Huck Towels—New designs, 25c value, at **17c**

Baby Pillow Slips—Pique and Lawn, six new designs; regular 25c, for only **19c**

Japanese Oval Rugs $10

Something new in Porch Rugs—and something infinitely more pleasing than anything ever devised before; hand-plaited from grass braids, in color-effects of blue, tan and green—solid or bordered. They are very thick, yet very light, and are weather-proof and practically indestructible.

The Reigning Fashion of the Hour---

Sport Suits and Dresses

And Goldstein-Migel Shows the Best Ones

Our Sport Suits and Dresses possess a distinctive superiority of design and character which will appeal to you. These models were individually selected, in order that we might be able to present the very choicest styles. Silk Pongees, Silk Shantungs and the celebrated "La Jerz" Silk—in striking solid shades and combinations of bright, spring-like hues; two important collections Monday at

$25 and $35

Other Stunning Models at $18.50 and $19.50.

Tomorrow--Our Opening Display of

White Summer Dresses

Featuring Models from the Best Modistes.

The finest Nets, Organdies and Voiles have been employed in the making of these beautiful Summer Dresses. The trimming effects are richly elegant, yet charmingly dainty. The Dresses must be seen to be appreciated.

The premier styles for the social events of summer are presented in a collection which undoubtedly represents the most attractive values ever offered in White Dresses at ..... **$19.50 to $59.50**

And at a lower range of prices we show a remarkable assemblage of pretty Dresses, including copies and adaptations of very high-class models, and priced at ..... **$7.50 $10.00 to $17.50**

Airy Summer Dress Materials

The Freshest, Newest, Prettiest Fabrics—In Wonderful Variety

19c the yard—38-in. Printed Sheer Batistes, 27-in. woven-colored Tissues, 32 and 36-inch Novelty Shirtings

29c the yard—Large assortment of newest Sport Shirtings, in fancy stripes, figures and novelties.

39c the yard—40-in. Marquisettes, sheer Seed Voiles, and Colored Tissues, in all the best styles.

SHEER ORGANDY VOILES—40-in. tinted and white, in beautiful printings; yard... **65c**

IMPORTED SWISS ORGANDY—Extra wide, very fine and sheer, in fancy embroidered effects of colors on white; the yard ..... **$1.95 and $2.25**

SILK-AND-COTTON SHIRTINGS—In a splendid assortment of latest sport stripes; yard **50c**

SILK-AND-COTTON GEORGETTE—36-in., very sheer and silky, in a large range of desirable light and dark shades; the yard.... **75c**

50c Embroidered Baby Caps . . 35c

EMBROIDERY SECTION, MAIN FLOOR—Dainty little Caps of novel style—a special offer for Monday—

New Organdy Flouncings—Suitable for graduation dresses; 24 different patterns, priced, the yard, 98c, $1.19, $1.49, $1.98.

Exquisite New Calais Val Laces

The Latest from Laceland—Bold or dainty designs, in all widths; beautiful match sets, galloons, straight-edge insertions, narrow and wide edges; priced, the yard ..... 15c to $1.00

New French Val Laces—Insertions and edges to match, in a great assortment of latest patterns; per dozen yards..... 50c to $2.50

Women's Summer Blouses

The Climax of the Season's Style-Creations

Our popular Blouse Section has grown so rapidly that it is now three times the size it was at this time last year. This wonderful success has been built up by a combination of largest assortments, most beautiful styles and most reasonable prices. Of especial interest this week are:

FINE SHEER BLOUSES of white voile and organdy, and pretty colored voiles, in tailored, fancy-trimmed and allover embroidery models—98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.98 and $2.49.

MODELS FROM THE FRENCH—Copies of the world's most celebrated designs—at about one-third the cost of the originals—cool, dainty creations of voile and organdy—$2.98, $3.98, $4.98, $6.50.

A Big Sale Monday of

Fine White Dress Goods

Two Special Lots at About ONE-THIRD Former Prices

White Fabrics that Sold at $1 and $1.25— **39c per yard**

White Fabrics that Sold at $1.50 to $2.50— **49c per yard**

These two great special lots of choice summer White Goods are offered tomorrow at this extraordinary bargain price, in order to close out odd lots carried over from last season. There are Nub Crepes, Plain Crepes, Rice Cloths and Ratines, 36 to 45 inches wide—the prettiest novelties to be found anywhere for White Skirts—and just think how little they will cost you tomorrow!

Other Splendid Values in White

New White Waist Materials—Lace Voiles, White Linenes and White Percales, all 36 inches wide, and regularly worth 19c and 22c yard, at..... **15c**

White Waist and Skirt Fabrics—Lace Stripe Voiles, Military Stripe Voiles, Flake Cloths, Gabardines, Beach and Basket Weaves—all well worth 50c the yard; special this week at..... **35c**

Fine Sheer New White Weaves—Organdies, Lingeries, Rice Voiles and Splash Voiles—ideal for summer waists; a special value at, the yard **50c**

Extra Fine White Fabrics—Batistes, Lace Cloths, Voiles and Marquisettes, dainty and cool for summer wear, 36 to 40 inches wide and priced, the yard **75c**

Fine Embroidered Organdies—Also Voiles and Neige Crepes, the newest and most exquisite of summer weaves; splendid values at, the yard... **$1.50**

Special in Union Linen Lawn—36 inches wide, very fine for waists and dresses; regular 29c and 39c values, on sale tomorrow and Tuesday, the yard.. **25c**

Our assortment of Plain White Voiles is exceptionally large and comprehensive, and as these were bought at much under today's ruling prices, we're able to offer extra values as follows

36-inch White Voiles, special value at 20c the yard
36-inch White Voile, special values at 25c the yard
45-inch White Voiles, special value at 35c the yard
36 and 45-inch White Voiles special at 50c the yard

These Dainties Served Free

At White Crest Exhibit Booth

Doughnuts Angel Cake Marble Cake Ice Tea

You are cordially invited to attend the interesting and instructive exhibit of WHITE CREST FLOUR now in progress on our Second Floor. Cooking experts will explain the making of numerous delicious dishes. See the Angel Cakes made and baked, with each step explained.

Sale of All Trimmed Hats

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Society Personals

On Monday, Miss Lucretia Crawford of Chicago, guest of Mrs. J. W. Bass, West Austin, leaves for a week in San Antonio.

On Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stromberg come from Taylor for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding. Mrs. W. D. Herring, who has been visiting in Taylor, returns home with them.

Miss Lota Pharr of South Fourth street is down from Fort Worth for an Easter visit.

On Saturday, Mrs. G. H. Pape, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Richard Jurney, North Tenth street, for a week, took passage for Dallas.

After a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Gordon at Lorena, Mrs. Charles Ivy of Herring avenue returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Red from Houston and Mrs. Carl Kranz from Fort Worth will be guests of their mother, Mrs. Walter Plunket, Columbus street, after Monday.

Miss Alice Brazelton of Austin avenue has returned from her visit to Stamford.

Following a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth on Sanger avenue, Mrs. Emmett Hunter returned home to Mart on Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Cross, Fourteenth and Austin, has joined Mrs. J. W. McClendon of Austin for this week-end in Rockdale.

Miss Lettie Brown, who comes from Fort Worth for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding, will be with her sister, Mrs. Lee Richards, Sanger avenue, after Monday.

On Monday, Mrs. Robert Allen comes from Hearne for the marriage of her sister, Miss Ruth Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Sanger avenue, are enjoying a week in Gainesville and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. W. Randal, who had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Cammack, West Gorman, left for her home in Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles W. Manning of Brownwood is guest of Mrs. J. W. Blake, North Fifteenth street.

The Misses Pool, Beryl Lee Pool and Jennie Lee Pool are week-end visitors to Corsicana.

Miss Jennie Craig is spending Easter week-end with Miss Maurine Tennison in Texarkana.

After Monday, Miss Grace Hutchinson of Houston will be the guest of Miss Lucy Lazenby, Sanger avenue.

Leaving today for the State Graduate Nurses' convention in Houston will be from this city, the Misses Winnie Fusilla, Winnie Carradine, and Mabel McKneely.

Mrs. William Dugger of North Twenty-first is at home from Ladonia.

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CURRENT EVENTS
IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR COMING MONDAY

Monday Bridge club with Mrs. Gardner Gillespie, 515 Rose Park Place; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Z. F. Beasley and Miss Nellie Dancy, at home for Miss Grace Dyer, 1009 Columbus street; 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

Shaksperean Music Recital, Carroll Chapel; 10 o'clock.

Shaksperean Fine Arts Recital, Carroll Chapel; 4:30 o'clock.

Welfare League, City Hall; 4 o'clock.

University Talent in "As You Like It," Baylor University Campus; 8 o'clock.

Octette Bridge club with Mrs. D. D. Cannon, 1223 North Eighteenth street; 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Smith, Sixteenth and Blair avenue, have Bridge Company; 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross, 509 North Sixteenth street, entertain McGlasson-Dyer wedding party; 8 o'clock.

Burleson Price Circle with Mrs. C. L. Watson, 1825 Fort avenue; 3:30 o'clock.

Circle B, Woman's Auxiliary, Clay Street Baptist church, with Mrs. T. W. Blackman, 2000 Dutton street; 3:30 o'clock.

SHAKSPERE CLUB MEMBERS DO NOT MEET ON MONDAY

Owing to the attractive program at Baylor university in observance of the tercentenary, the Shakspere club does not meet on Monday.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Changed from the accustomed Monday, the Sewing Circle from the Sisterhood is notified of the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Temple Rodef Sholom; 3 o'clock.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL PUPILS PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT

Out at Highland school, on next Friday evening, the pupils, assisted by their teachers, are making ready for an evening entertainment. They hope to welcome all their parents and friends.

EASTER CHORAL SERVICES IN SEVERAL CITY CHURCHES

This morning brings special song services in gladsome welcome to the Resurrection Morn. The city choirs have been practicing through the forty lenten days. The notices of services show that this feature in Easter Sunday worship is prominent.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

On Wednesday afternoon the City Federation meets. This is first of all to hear reports of the Federation delegate, Mrs. Norman Church, and individual club delegates to Brenham. The coming state music federation to be held here in early May will be discussed. Also, the women will discuss the question of pure food and milk inspection in the city. This means that all women of the city are invited to be present.

COMPLIMENTARY RECITAL FROM CHURCH CHORAL CLUB

Thursday evening the Choral Club of Austin Avenue Methodist church choir will give complimentary recital. In addition to the club directed by Mrs. Charles Atkins, soloists will be, piano and pipe organ, Rudolf Hoffmann, voice, John de Heck, and cello, Mrs. C. E. Mick in several selections. The public is invited; no door admission but there will be a coin offertory to assist in the work of the Austin Avenue Methodist choir. The hour is 8:15 o'clock.

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MARY WEST CHAPTER HAS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the city men, women and children are invited by the Mary West chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to meet at Oakwood mound, for memorial day program. The order of exercise is more varied and pleasing than heretofore. Seats will be provided. Pat Cleburne camp will be present in a body. Crosses of honor will be bestowed. The Boy Scout band will head the procession. A chorus of girls from the public schools will give confederate songs. Graves will be laid with wreaths of evergreen. Again it is requested that the entire city assemble to pay this tribute to the men who carried muskets for their country.

WACO PRINCESS LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO FIESTA

On Monday, Miss Frances Hays, princess; Miss Ethel Foster, maid; Mrs. W. M. Foster, chaperon, with Holt Massey and Floyd Holland, attendants, leave for the Fiesta gayeties in San Antonio. Waco is to be congratulated upon her group to take place in the brilliant coronation ceremony. By way of passing, it is an interesting note, to say, that the Terrace Row neighborhood may well be termed "Duchess Row." First, Miss Maydee Caufield, next Miss Anne Risher, then Miss Norma Bonner with Miss Frances Hays the fourth, all from the city block, have in successive years represented Waco in San Antonio. Miss Hays and her party will enjoy a week of unbroken gayety.

MISSES PHARR PRESENTS MISS LOUISE HAYNIE

As Easter guest within their home the Misses Pharr of the South Side are entertaining Miss Louise Haynie from Fort Worth; also Mrs. Wiley from West is their guest, and Miss Lota Pharr, now of Fort Worth, is on a home visit. This presence was inspiration for the at home of Friday in which a large house party was formed for the two receiving hours, as well as welcome given more than one hundred callers. The season flowers of roses, ferns and the Easter lily were used for decoration. Three rooms were utilized, a group of hostesses being in each, while younger girls passed the punch cup and the angel food tray. Within the house party were the Misses Edna Pharr, Lota Pharr, Gladys Pharr, Louise Haynie, Frankie Bolton, Bess Herrick, Louise Lawson, Lilian Westbrook, Josephine Foscue, Clara Primm, Chloe Brazelton, Ruth Searcy, Ethel Spencer, May Beasley, Elizabeth Miller, Nannie Shel Waldrop of Bryan with the Mesdames Wiley, J. W. Carroll, Ella Lovelace.

MRS. ANNE ROTAN HOWE ACTIVE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Just a short while ago mention was made of enthusiasm among the women of English over the national question of preparedness; also, that, in Massachusetts, Mrs. Anne Rotan Howe was president of the Special Aid Society in her home town, Lawrence, Mass. Not satisfied but with the best, Mrs. Howe betook herself to New York City, called upon Major General Wood, the highest ranking officer of the United States army, or, as some one expressed better, "The man who leads the land fighting forces of the greatest nation on earth." General Wood accepted Mrs. Howe's invitation for an address in Lawrence. This has been made. He was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, escorted to the armory by the city militia, welcomed by the city government, and heard in address under the subject, "The Duty of an American Citizen Today." This address was given without any financial feature. The Lawrence press refers to the reception of General Wood as calling forth the greatest military demonstration known in Lawrence for many a year. This in itself was inspiration to patriotism. We who perhaps are not informed along contemporary biography will recall that General Wood made his first record with the Apache Indians, next as an organizer with ex-President Roosevelt of the Rough Riders. It was General Wood who commanded Cuba during reconstruction period.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR EASTER WEEK

At rapid pace, announcements and invitations are passing for events within Easter week. These are varied through all branches of woman's activity. In addition, two Easter weddings give extra note to the awakening of social life. The schedule as announced thus far is:

For Monday: Reception to Miss Grace Dyer with Mrs. Z. F. Beasley and Miss Nellie Dancy in afternoon; supper for McGlasson-Dyer wedding party, with Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross, in the evening.

Octette Bridge club plays, Easter game with Mrs. D. D. Cannon.

Monday Bridge club plays with Mrs. Gardner Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Smith have bridge guests for the evening.

Baylor University class in Expression presents "As You Like It," University Campus; 8 o'clock.

Morning and Afternoon Recitals, Shakspere in the Fine Arts, Baylor University.

For Tuesday: Young Married Ladies' Bridge club with Mrs. Irvin Colgin.

The Moore-Blair wedding and the McGlasson-Dyer wedding, both in the evening.

Local Women's Christian Temperance Union has all-day session.

Bridge Juniors play with Miss Marion Duncan.

For Wednesday: Mrs. William Green's bridge matinee.

Annual Easter Tea at the Home.

City Federation meets.

Debutante Bridge club resumes with Miss Ella Flewellyn.

Mrs. James Bernard is Easter hostess for the Cozy Tea Bridge club.

For Thursday: Miss Pauline McLendon has au revoir bridge matinee for Miss Thelma Ashburn.

For Friday: Mrs. Ben K. Jennings is hostess for the Friday Bridge club.

Mrs. Joney Smith has bridge matinee.

For Saturday: Mrs. George Hunter Smith is hostess for bridge matinee.

This starts the pace. The week following finds even more important gatherings.

Society Notes

Miss Mary Bell Pool of Speight street with a party of girls from Georgia Burleson Hall, Baylor University, is enjoying Easter week-end house party gayety, with Miss Lilian Benson, at Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross entertain for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding party on Monday evening.

The outlook is for 200 plates at the Shakspere club Tercentenary dinner. Privilege of reservation will be extended to every woman in Waco who has been enrolled as member of the Shakspere club.

Waco bachelors should arise and call themselves blessed. Over in England those who have lived the life of single blessedness, are now confronted with a serious decision. This is, whether to be married to a militant suffragette or to shoulder musket and march into the trenches. It would not take long for the Waco bachelor to evade the trenches, for the Waco suffragists are altogether attractive life partners.

How pleasant it is, this little sending around of freshly plucked flowers from one's home garden!

Already, debutantes are being cast for another season. In this, Waco will have her full prestige both in number and in personnel.

Women who work for church and charity are deriving more than satisfactory returns from their "Pencil Days." Waco must try this some time.

Miss Norma Bonner of North Fifteenth street leaves today to participate in the Fiesta gayety in San Antonio. Miss Bonner represented Waco last year.

Miss Theresa Hutchenrider is spending her San Jacinto vacation in a week's visit among the schools in Houston.

The prospect is strong that Mrs. Irvine Cammack, who goes over to Dallas on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks, will remain a permanent resident of Dallas.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. John Leckie of England, the Shakspere club reunion dinner will include as honor guest, Dr. Manley from the University of Chicago, who returns from his Tercentenary engagement at the State University, for this event.

Mrs. Clarence Hubby of Colonial Hill has gone down for an Easter visit with Miss Vashtie Hubby at the State University. This means that Mrs. Hubby will be spectator in all the Tercentenary celebration at the University.

Already window boxes have been promised for the Young Women's Christian association.

In taking the life membership in the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. T. D. Hays honored the memory of her mother, Mrs. Jane Dodd Moore, whose birth anniversary was simultaneous with the life membership.

Some of us still forget the courtesy of removing hats in general audience. Of course hats are becoming; we all know that. Still, thought for the comfort of others means something.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Henry go down to San Antonio on Monday. They remain for the Flower Festival.

Within the next few days, Miss Ella Ettelson leaves for Detroit, where she will remain with relatives through the summer.

Mrs. James I. Moore and Miss Genie Moore, of New York City, who are guests of Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Jr., in Belton, have deferred their arrival here until early May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin with Miss Allie Conway, motored up from Bryan in their new Pierce-Arrow, for an Easter visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Wright, West Morrow Street.

By the way, is it "Shakespeare" or "Shakspere" after today? We hope the latter, for the effort is abroad in the land to make this spelling universal.

Remember, we are waiting for all those notices from Easter hostesses in prospect.

When she becomes an aged woman, it will be a reminiscence of keen pleasure to little Miss Kate McCullough to know that she was the very first girl to take life membership in the Waco Young Woman's Christian association.

High boots may be very "swell" for the present. They are in evidence wherever a stylish woman appears. But, watch the drop from boot to low-cut when the sizzling days come. Texas women cannot with comfort be too strict in their adherence to fashions of their sisters in cooler clime.

What about that other wedding date to be declared soon? Rumor has it that it is a society girl this time.

Mrs. Louis Crow of West Columbus street has decided to take her accustomed summer sojourn in the North Carolina mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugger have motored over for Easter Sunday with friends in Corsicana.

Special dinners at the Huaco club and the Hotel Raleigh are Easter events for society today.

Among visitors for Easter gayety will be the Misses Esther Woodward and Pauline Battle, from Marlin. They come on Monday and will be guests of Mrs. Michelle Carter, North Fifth street.

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How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

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PEANUTS IN MILAM COUNTY.

(Rockdale Reporter.)

Mr. Butts was asked about the peanut acreage at Milano and stated that there would not be less than 1,000 acres planted. The farmers have organized a little company and at a cost of about $400 have bought a complete peanut threshing outfit, including the thresher, separator, gas engine, etc. The capacity of the outfit will be about 400 bushels per day, which is probably the product of ten acres. Mr. Butts thinks the future of the peanut industry is assured in Milam county. He has been growing them for several years for his own use in connection with hogs, and says they will make a farmer more money that way than any other crop he could plant. The hay alone will pay for the expense of the crop, leaving the nuts as clear profit, then with a second crop of the right kind the land is improved, besides furnishing still more feed.

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Society Personals

On Monday, Miss Lucretia Crawford of Chicago, guest of Mrs. J. W. Bass, West Austin, leaves for a week in San Antonio.

On Tuesday, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stromberg come from Taylor for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding. Mrs. W. D. Herring, who has been visiting in Taylor, returns home with them.

Miss Lota Pharr of South Fourth street is down from Fort Worth for an Easter visit.

On Saturday, Mrs. G. H. Pape, who had been with her mother, Mrs. Richard Jurney, North Tenth street, for a week, took passage for Dallas.

After a week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Gordon at Lorena, Mrs. Charles Ivy of Herring avenue returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Red from Houston and Mrs. Carl Kranz from Fort Worth will be guests of their mother, Mrs. Walter Plunket, Columbus street, after Monday.

Miss Alice Brazelton of Austin avenue has returned from her visit to Stamford.

Following a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. M. Ainsworth on Sanger avenue, Mrs. Emmett Hunter returned home to Mart on Saturday.

Mrs. O. H. Cross, Fourteenth and Austin, has joined Mrs. J. W. McClendon of Austin for this week-end in Rockdale.

Miss Lettie Brown, who comes from Fort Worth for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding, will be with her sister, Mrs. Lee Richards, Sanger avenue, after Monday.

On Monday, Mrs. Robert Allen comes from Hearne for the marriage of her sister, Miss Ruth Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Sanger avenue, are enjoying a week in Gainesville and Fort Worth.

Mrs. G. W. Randal, who had spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Cammack, West Gorman, left for her home in Dallas on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles W. Manning of Brownwood is guest of Mrs. J. W. Blake, North Fifteenth street.

The Misses Pool, Beryl Lee Pool and Jennie Lee Pool are week-end visitors to Corsicana.

Miss Jennie Craig is spending Easter week-end with Miss Maurine Tennison in Texarkana.

After Monday, Miss Grace Hutchinson of Houston will be the guest of Miss Lucy Lazenby, Sanger avenue.

Leaving today for the State Graduate Nurses' convention in Houston will be from this city, the Misses Winnie Fusilla, Winnie Carradine, and Mabel McKneely.

Mrs. William Dugger of North Twenty-first is at home from Ladonia.

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CURRENT EVENTS IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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WOMAN'S CALENDAR FOR COMING MONDAY

Monday Bridge club with Mrs. Gardner Gillespie, 515 Rose Park Place; 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Z. F. Beasley and Miss Nellie Dancy, at home for Miss Grace Dyer, 1009 Columbus street; 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

Shaksperean Music Recital, Carroll Chapel: 10 o'clock.

Shaksperean Fine Arts Recital, Carroll Chapel; 4:30 o'clock.

Welfare League, City Hall; 4 o'clock.

University Talent in "As You Like It," Baylor University Campus; 8 o'clock.

Octette Bridge club with Mrs. D. D. Cannon, 1223 North Eighteenth street; 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Smith, Sixteenth and Blair avenue, have Bridge Company; 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross, 509 North Sixteenth street, entertain McGlasson-Dyer wedding party; 8 o'clock.

Burleson Price Circle with Mrs. C. L. Watson, 1825 Fort avenue; 3:30 o'clock.

Circle B, Woman's Auxiliary, Clay Street Baptist church, with Mrs. T. W. Blackman, 2000 Dutton street; 3:30 o'clock.

SHAKSPERE CLUB MEMBERS DO NOT MEET ON MONDAY

Owing to the attractive program at Baylor university in observance of the tercentenary, the Shakspere club does not meet on Monday.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Changed from the accustomed Monday, the Sewing Circle from the Sisterhood is notified of the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Temple Rodef Sholom; 3 o'clock.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL PUPILS PLANNING ENTERTAINMENT

Out at Highland school, on next Friday evening, the pupils, assisted by their teachers, are making ready for an evening entertainment. They hope to welcome all their parents and friends.

EASTER CHORAL SERVICES IN SEVERAL CITY CHURCHES

This morning brings special song services in gladsome welcome to the Resurrection Morn. The city choirs have been practicing through the forty lenten days. The notices of services show that this feature in Easter Sunday worship is prominent.

CITY FEDERATION MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

On Wednesday afternoon the City Federation meets. This is first of all to hear reports of the Federation delegate, Mrs. Norman Church, and individual club delegates to Brenham. The coming state music federation to be held here in early May will be discussed. Also, the women will discuss the question of pure food and milk inspection in the city. This means that all women of the city are invited to be present.

COMPLIMENTARY RECITAL FROM CHURCH CHORAL CLUB

Thursday evening the Choral Club of Austin Avenue Methodist church choir will give complimentary recital. In addition to the club directed by Mrs. Charles Atkins, soloists will be, piano and pipe organ, Rudolf Hoffmann, voice, John de Heck, and cello, Mrs. C. E. Mick in several selections. The public is invited; no door admission but there will be a coin offertory to assist in the work of the Austin Avenue Methodist choir. The hour is 8:15 o'clock.

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MARY WEST CHAPTER HAS MEMORIAL PROGRAM

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the city men, women and children are invited by the Mary West chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to meet at Oakwood mound, for memorial day program. The order of exercise is more varied and pleasing than heretofore. Seats will be provided. Pat Cleburne camp will be present in a body. Crosses of honor will be bestowed. The Boy Scout band will head the procession. A chorus of girls from the public schools will give confederate songs. Graves will be laid with wreaths of evergreen. Again it is requested that the entire city assemble to pay this tribute to the men who carried muskets for their country.

WACO PRINCESS LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO FIESTA

On Monday, Miss Frances Hays, princess; Miss Ethel Foster, maid; Mrs. W. M. Foster, chaperon, with Holt Massey and Floyd Holland, attendants, leave for the Fiesta gayeties in San Antonio. Waco is to be congratulated upon her group to take place in the brilliant coronation ceremony. By way of passing, it is an interesting note, to say, that the Terrace Row neighborhood may well be termed "Duchess Row." First, Miss Maydee Caufield, next Miss Anne Risher, then Miss Norma Bonner with Miss Frances Hays the fourth, all from the city block, have in successive years represented Waco in San Antonio. Miss Hays and her party will enjoy a week of unbroken gayety.

MISSES PHARR PRESENTS MISS LOUISE HAYNIE

As Easter guest within their home the Misses Pharr of the South Side are entertaining Miss Louise Haynie from Fort Worth; also Mrs. Wiley from West is their guest, and Miss Lota Pharr, now of Fort Worth, is on a home visit. This presence was inspiration for the at home of Friday in which a large house party was formed for the two receiving hours, as well as welcome given more than one hundred callers. The season flowers of roses, ferns and the Easter lily were used for decoration. Three rooms were utilized, a group of hostesses being in each, while younger girls passed the punch cup and the angel food tray. Within the house party were the Misses Edna Pharr, Lota Pharr, Gladys Pharr, Louise Haynie, Frankie Bolton, Bess Herrick, Louise Lawson, Lilian Westbrook, Josephine Foscue, Clara Primm, Chloe Brazelton, Ruth Searcy, Ethel Spencer, May Beasley, Elizabeth Miller, Nannie Shel Waldrop of Bryan with the Mesdames Wiley, J. W. Carroll, Ella Lovelace.

MRS. ANNE ROTAN HOWE ACTIVE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Just a short while ago mention was made of enthusiasm among the women of English over the national question of preparedness; also, that, in Massachusetts, Mrs. Anne Rotan Howe was president of the Special Aid Society in her home town, Lawrence, Mass. Not satisfied but with the best, Mrs. Howe betook herself to New York City, called upon Major General Wood, the highest ranking officer of the United States army, or, as some one expressed better, "The man who leads the land fighting forces of the greatest nation on earth." General Wood accepted Mrs. Howe's invitation for an address in Lawrence. This has been made. He was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, escorted to the armory by the city militia, welcomed by the city government, and heard in address under the subject, "The Duty of an American Citizen Today." This address was given without any financial feature. The Lawrence press refers to the reception of General Wood as calling forth the greatest military demonstration known in Lawrence for many a year. This in itself was inspiration to patriotism. We who perhaps are not informed along contemporary biography will recall that General Wood made his first record with the Apache Indians, next as an organizer with ex-President Roosevelt of the Rough Riders. It was General Wood who commanded Cuba during reconstruction period.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR EASTER WEEK

At rapid pace, announcements and invitations are passing for events within Easter week. These are varied through all branches of woman's activity. In addition, two Easter weddings give extra note to the awakening of social life. The schedule as announced thus far is:

For Monday: Reception to Miss Grace Dyer with Mrs. Z. F. Beasley and Miss Nellie Dancy in afternoon; supper for McGlasson-Dyer wedding party, with Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross, in the evening.

Octette Bridge club plays, Easter game with Mrs. D. D. Cannon.

Monday Bridge club plays with Mrs. Gardner Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter Smith have bridge guests for the evening.

Baylor University class in Expression presents "As You Like It," University Campus; 8 o'clock.

Morning and Afternoon Recitals, Shakspere in the Fine Arts, Baylor University.

For Tuesday: Young Married Ladies' Bridge club with Mrs. Irvin Colgin.

The Moore-Blair wedding and the McGlasson-Dyer wedding, both in the evening.

Local Women's Christian Temperance Union has all-day session.

Bridge Juniors play with Miss Marion Duncan.

For Wednesday: Mrs. William Green's bridge matinee.

Annual Easter Tea at the Home.

City Federation meets.

Debutante Bridge club resumes with Miss Ella Flewellyn.

Mrs. James Bernard is Easter hostess for the Cozy Tea Bridge club.

For Thursday: Miss Pauline McLendon has au revoir bridge matinee for Miss Thelma Ashburn.

For Friday: Mrs. Ben K. Jennings is hostess for the Friday Bridge club.

Mrs. Joney Smith has bridge matinee.

For Saturday: Mrs. George Hunter Smith is hostess for bridge matinee.

This starts the pace. The week following finds even more important gatherings.

Society Notes

Miss Mary Bell Pool of Speight street with a party of girls from Georgia Burleson Hall, Baylor University, is enjoying Easter week-end house party gayety, with Miss Lilian Benson, at Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Shapley Ross entertain for the McGlasson-Dyer wedding party on Monday evening.

The outlook is for 200 plates at the Shakspere club Tercentenary dinner. Privilege of reservation will be extended to every woman in Waco who has been enrolled as member of the Shakspere club.

Waco bachelors should arise and call themselves blessed. Over in England those who have lived the life of single blessedness, are now confronted with a serious decision. This is, whether to be married to a militant suffragette or to shoulder musket and march into the trenches. It would not take long for the Waco bachelor to evade the trenches, for the Waco suffragists are altogether attractive life partners.

How pleasant it is, this little sending around of freshly plucked flowers from one's home garden!

Already, debutantes are being cast for another season. In this, Waco will have her full prestige both in number and in personnel.

Women who work for church and charity are deriving more than satisfactory returns from their "Pencil Days." Waco must try this some time.

Miss Norma Bonner of North Fifteenth street leaves today to participate in the Fiesta gayety in San Antonio. Miss Bonner represented Waco last year.

Miss Theresa Hutchenrider is spending her San Jacinto vacation in a week's visit among the schools in Houston.

The prospect is strong that Mrs. Irvine Cammack, who goes over to Dallas on Tuesday for a visit of several weeks, will remain a permanent resident of Dallas.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. John Leckie of England, the Shakspere club reunion dinner will include as honor guest, Dr. Manley from the University of Chicago, who returns from his Tercentenary engagement at the State University, for this event.

Mrs. Clarence Hubby of Colonial Hill has gone down for an Easter visit with Miss Vashtie Hubby at the State University. This means that Mrs. Hubby will be spectator in all the Tercentenary celebration at the University.

Already window boxes have been promised for the Young Women's Christian association.

In taking the life membership in the Young Women's Christian association, Mrs. T. D. Hays honored the memory of her mother, Mrs. Jane Dodd Moore, whose birth anniversary was simultaneous with the life membership.

Some of us still forget the courtesy of removing hats in general audience. Of course hats are becoming; we all know that. Still, thought for the comfort of others means something.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Henry go down to San Antonio on Monday. They remain for the Flower Festival.

Within the next few days, Miss Ella Ettelson leaves for Detroit, where she will remain with relatives through the summer.

Mrs. James I. Moore and Miss Genie Moore, of New York City, who are guests of Mrs. Thomas Yarrell, Jr., in Belton, have deferred their arrival here until early May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Astin with Miss Allie Conway, motored up from Bryan in their new Pierce-Arrow, for an Easter visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Wright, West Morrow Street.

By the way, is it "Shakespeare" or "Shakspere" after today? We hope the latter, for the effort is abroad in the land to make this spelling universal.

Remember, we are waiting for all those notices from Easter hostesses in prospect.

When she becomes an aged woman, it will be a reminiscence of keen pleasure to little Miss Kate McCullough to know that she was the very first girl to take life membership in the Waco Young Woman's Christian association.

High boots may be very "swell" for the present. They are in evidence wherever a stylish woman appears. But, watch the drop from boot to low-cut when the sizzling days come. Texas women cannot with comfort be too strict in their adherence to fashions of their sisters in cooler clime.

What about that other wedding date to be declared soon? Rumor has it that it is a society girl this time.

Mrs. Louis Crow of West Columbus street has decided to take her accustomed summer sojourn in the North Carolina mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dugger have motored over for Easter Sunday with friends in Corsicana.

Special dinners at the Huaco club and the Hotel Raleigh are Easter events for society today.

Among visitors for Easter gayety will be the Misses Esther Woodward and Pauline Battle, from Marlin. They come on Monday and will be guests of Mrs. Michelle Carter, North Fifth street.

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(Rockdale Reporter.)

Mr. Butts was asked about the peanut acreage at Milano and stated that there would not be less than 1,000 acres planted. The farmers have organized a little company and at a cost of about $400 have bought a complete peanut threshing outfit, including the thresher, separator, gas engine, etc. The capacity of the outfit will be about 400 bushels per day, which is probably the product of ten acres. Mr. Butts thinks the future of the peanut industry is assured in Milam county. He has been growing them for several years for his own use in connection with hogs, and says they will make a farmer more money that way than any other crop he could plant. The hay alone will pay for the expense of the crop, leaving the nuts as clear profit, then with a second crop of the right kind the land is improved, besides furnishing still more feed.

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What They Are Doing in Various Phases of Their Work in Texas

Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend, Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

MRS. CONE JOHNSON WITH TEXAS DELEGATES

Although the life in Washington has been strenuous, Mrs. Cone Johnson is showing lingering interest in her Texas club friends, by expressing her desire to join the Texas delegation at the biennial as Texas woman, which she still is.

RICHARD B. WATROUS SPEAKER AT BIENNIAL

Richard B. Wattrous, whom Mrs. Floore of Cleburne as state chairman on civics is introducing into Texas for the next few weeks, has been announced as prominent speaker in the Civic Conference at the Biennial.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN WASHINGTON CITY

The past week has found the national assembly, Daughters of the American Revolution, held, as is the annual custom, in Continental hotel, Washington City. This is the only building in America built and controlled exclusively by women.

GEORGIA WOMAN CYCLONE MAKES TOUR OF TEXAS

Within the coming week, one of the prominent workers for the temperance cause, no less a well known woman than the "Georgia Cyclone," will begin a tour of Texas. Local Women's Christian Temperance unions are busy arranging for the appearance of the "Cyclone" in the leading cities of Texas.

CONVENTION RATES FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT

As chairman of transportation committee for the First district, Mrs. Robert Gray gives the following notice:

The several railroads have granted to club women of the First district the regular convention rate, one and a third fares, for the round trip, effective to arrive in Seymour the morning of May 2, and to leave on May 5.

MRS. WILLIAM S. BANKS HAS SENT INVITATIONS

The past week has found cards of invitation from Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple to announce the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Walker Banks to L. T. Tarver of Temple. Mrs. Banks was in former days presiding officer of the Fourth District of club women. She was especially active in furthering the public library for Texas.

DISTRICT MEETINGS AGAIN TWO FOR EARLY MAY

Owing to Holy and Easter weeks, the round of district club meetings was broken. On May 2 the delegates for the First District assemble at Seymour. On May 4 those of the Third district in Corsicana. It immediately after, the first music federation holds in Waco, May 5. On May 19 it is off for the great biennial in New York City. On June 1 the biennial days end and then it is club vacation - sure enough.

WOMEN RECEIVE PAMPHLET FROM "CYCLONE" DAVIS

Late in the week women of Texas, presumably those of the entire South, received personally addressed pamphets from "Cyclone" Davis, Texas representative in congress. Previously, as all women are aware, Mr. Davis made a speech which was denounced by press, chapter and camp among Confederates, alleging, these did, that the name of their hero, Jefferson Davis, had been besmirched. Mr. Davis obtained consent of congress to extend his remarks "in reply of some scurillous and intensely bitter bloody-shirt articles in some Texas paper." The request was granted. And it is this extension which Mr. Davis mails to the women.

SPECIAL ART CONFERENCE ARRANGED FOR BIENNIAL

Since Texas has been so long interested in art, and since it is now the work of several organizations to bring art galleries into our state, it goes without saying that the art department of the biennial is of more than passing interest.

There will be an art conference, an art luncheon, and with these speakers along the several phases of art, men of national reputation. Art headquarters will be established and the national chairman of the art department will be found here during every day of the biennial for the first hour of the morning.

ALL THINGS COME TO HER WHO WAITS

After all these years more than twenty girls have received their due in gift of money. The story is this: After the World's Fair in Chicago a fund remained from the sale of souvenir spoons and other souvenirs, to the amount of $36,000. This was turned over to a committee headed by Mrs. Potter Palmer who was manager of the woman's building. Mrs. Palmer put the fund at interest which she had apparently forgotten until Mr. Higginbotham, president of the World's Fair association, reminded Mrs. Palmer in open letter. The fund had increased to $100,000. It has been given to the Chicago School of Domestic Sciences and Arts. The presentation was made by Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the local biennial committee, whom so many of the Texas women met in Chicago. The fund will be used to aid girls and young women in knowledge of the science in home making.

CRUSADE HAS BEGUN FOR BETTER MAGAZINES

The past few weeks has brought forward a movement in which all organized women should join. The literary, religious and philanthropic can all unite for the cause, since it is none other than betterment of the articles accepted by our magazines. Women as organized bodies and as individuals, are urged to assist by observing the following plan:

1. By examining the pages of all fiction magazines which come into the home.
2. By sending letters of protest to all magazines printing fiction deemed improperly suggestive or immoral.
3. By placing orders only for magazines which publish fiction of unquestioned purity and wholesomeness.
4. By enlisting the aid of local churches, clubs and all other moral agencies to bring to the notice of magazines their desire for a better grade of fiction.

SHAKSPERE TERCENTENARY CENTERS ON TODAY

Coming as the birth-death day of William Shakspere does on Sunday, and Easter Sunday at that, the exact time of observing this world wide tercentenary has some latitude. All over Texas demonstration will be made within this month. Clifford Devereux players have come into the state to fill numerous engagements in colleges and universities. The State University has made wonderful preparation for grand Shakspere pageant, eminent lecturers from the north and east and other features in commemoration of the master mind of literature. All women's clubs are presenting public programs. Some, not studying Shakspere, are introducing the subject for one afternoon. Newspapers and magazines, the world over, have given space and picture to Shaksperean subject, character and scene. Never in the history of literature has such demonstration been made. Every civilized land is joining in this homage to the Warwickshire lad whose travel, education and career was limited to the distance between tiny Stratford-on-Avon and London, all of fifty miles. It is predicted that this great tercentenary will make the name of Shakspere greater than ever, and the plays of Shakspere studied as they have never been before.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR THE BIENNIAL

Mrs. Fred Fleming as Texas president sends the following announcements for club women who will attend the Biennial:

"Delegates, alternates and visitors who attend the biennial meeting of General Federated Women's clubs in New York City, May 23 to June 1, will assemble in Dallas and leave on a special train at 9 p. m., May 19, via Frisco lines; arrive at New York May 22. This will be the finest equipped train that ever left the South. We will have the Fred Harvey dining car service all the way, and the baggage car will be accessible at all times.

"Each day as we speed along we will call our sessions in the observation car and discuss such issues as may come before the New York convention.

"Hotel Astor will be the official headquarters, and by special courtesy the Texas delegation will be placed there. Single room, without bath, $2 to $5.50 a day; single room, with bath, $3 to $6 a day.

"Please send your specified application for hotel reservation to Mrs. North McLean, Chairman Hotels Committee, Local Biennial Board, General Federated Women's Clubs, Hotel Astor, New York City. Give name and address of each person, number to be accommodated, limit of price and date of arrival.

"The New York biennial board extends a most cordial invitation to club women who are not delegates or alternates to attend the convention. Guest tickets will be provided for sessions in the armory, and special arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visitors by the excursion committee.

"For rates and privileges of ticket, see local ticket agent.

"For special information relative to detail trip, address J. B. Morrow, District Passenger Agent, Frisco Lines, Dallas, Texas.

"With pleasant anticipation of meeting you on the special train to the biennial, May 19, I am,

"Sincerely yours,
"MRS. FRED FLEMING,
"President, Texas Federated Women's Clubs."

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE FOURTH DISTRICT

Whereas a large percentage of men who apply for admission to the National Guard are rejected because of physical diasbility; and

Whereas statistics show a great loss of human life during infancy; and

Whereas this great loss of life and efficiency is largely due to malnutrition; and

Whereas preparedness for the defense of the nation rests upon the physical preparedness of the individual; and

Whereas the health and well being of the individuals of society are under the direct care and charge of the housewife; and

Whereas the housewives of the nation must have full knowledge of food values in order to develop and conserve the mental and physical well being of individuals; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we, the women of America, hereby rally to the defense of the nation by constituting ourselves a great standing army for the study of nutrition, looking toward the physical upbuilding of the nation, and therefore, its defense; and

Be it further resolved, That we, as delegates of the Fourth district, T. F. W. C., recommend that each club of whatsoever nature, place upon its year's work, if possible, at least one program for the discussion of food values and food supplies.

II. Whereas, good roads are the foundation of civilization, education and commerce, be it

Resolved, That the Fourth district, T. F. W. C., bring every influence to bear on their legislators, to create a state highway commission; and

Be it further resolved, That every club in the Fourth district have a day set aside that shall be designated "Good Roads Day."

III. Whereas, so little is known of the effects of the motion picture on the young mind; and

Whereas the ill effect of the bad picture on the general public is so evident; and

Whereas the national board of censors is not under the control of the federal government; therefore be it

Resolved, That this body endorse the proposed state board of censors whose duty it shall be to review and pass on all films to be displayed in the state; and, be it further

Resolved, that we appeal to each club in the Fourth district to work for this purpose, so that cleaner, better pictures may be given to the public, as well as a higher standard of amusement.

IV. Resolved, That the committee on education canvass the district thoroughly with a view to inaugurating the movement for a State university scholarship fund.

5. Resolved, That the Fourth district in convention assembled, heartily thank Miss Julia Lockett of Amarillo for the song, "Made in the Lone Star State," especially written for this convention, to emphasize the "Buy-It-Made-in-Texas" movement.

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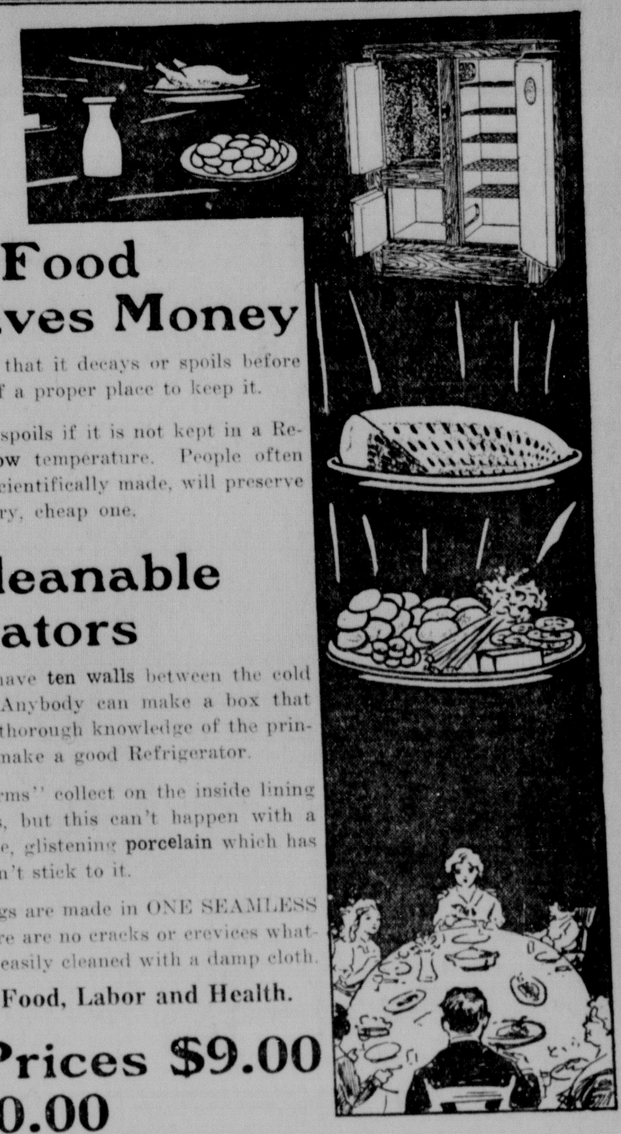

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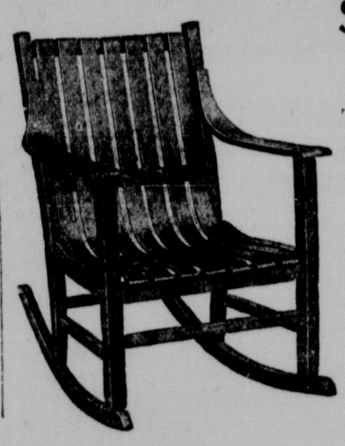

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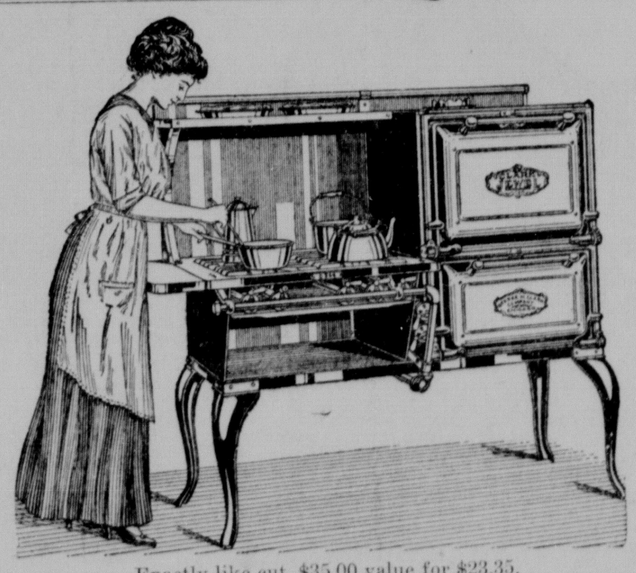

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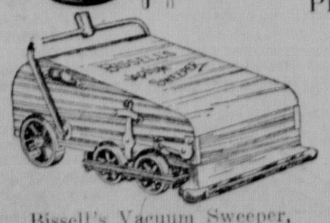

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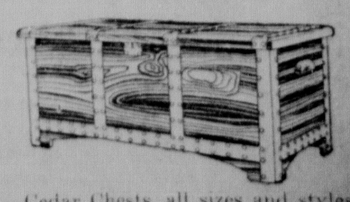

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MRS. CONE JOHNSON WITH TEXAS DELEGATES

Although the life in Washington has been strenuous, Mrs. Cone Johnson is showing lingering interest in her Texas club friends, by expressing her desire to join the Texas delegation at the biennial as Texas woman, which she still is.

RICHARD B. WATROUS SPEAKER AT BIENNIAL

Richard B. Wattrous, whom Mrs. Floore of Cleburne as state chairman on civics is introducing into Texas for the next few weeks, has been announced as prominent speaker in the Civic Conference at the Biennial.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN WASHINGTON CITY

The past week has found the national assembly, Daughters of the American Revolution, held, as is the annual custom, in Continental hotel, Washington City. This is the only building in America built and controlled exclusively by women.

GEORGIA WOMAN CYCLONE MAKES TOUR OF TEXAS

Within the coming week, one of the prominent workers for the temperance cause, no less a well known woman than the "Georgia Cyclone," will begin a tour of Texas. Local Women's Christian Temperance unions are busy arranging for the appearance of the "Cyclone" in the leading cities of Texas.

CONVENTION RATES FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT

As chairman of transportation committee for the First district, Mrs. Robert Gray gives the following notice:

The several railroads have granted to club women of the First district the regular convention rate, one and a third fares, for the round trip, effective to arrive in Seymour the morning of May 2, and to leave on May 5.

MRS. WILLIAM S. BANKS HAS SENT INVITATIONS

The past week has found cards of invitation from Mrs. W. S. Banks of Temple to announce the coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Jennie Walker Banks to L. T. Tarver of Temple. Mrs. Banks was in former days presiding officer of the Fourth District of club women. She was especially active in furthering the public library for Texas.

DISTRICT MEETINGS AGAIN TWO FOR EARLY MAY

Owing to Holy and Easter weeks, the round of district club meetings was broken. On May 2 the delegates for the First District assemble at Seymour. On May 4 those of the Third district in Corsicana. It immediately after, the first music federation holds in Waco, May 5. On May 19 it is off for the great biennial in New York City. On June 1 the biennial days end and then it is club vacation - sure enough.

WOMEN RECEIVE PAMPHLET FROM "CYCLONE" DAVIS

Late in the week women of Texas, presumably those of the entire South, received personally addressed pamphlets from "Cyclone" Davis, Texas representative in congress. Previously, as all women are aware, Mr. Davis made a speech which was denounced by press, chapter and camp among Confederates, alleging, these did, that the name of their hero, Jefferson Davis, had been besmirched. Mr. Davis obtained consent of congress to extend his remarks "in reply of some scurillious and intensely bitter bloody-shirt articles in some Texas paper." The request was granted. And it is this extension which Mr. Davis mails to the women.

SPECIAL ART CONFERENCE ARRANGED FOR BIENNIAL

Since Texas has been so long interested in art, and since it is now the work of several organizations to bring art galleries into our state, it goes without saying that the art department of the biennial is of more than passing interest.

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ALL THINGS COME TO HER WHO WAITS

After all these years more than twenty girls have received their due in gift of money. The story is this: After the World's Fair in Chicago a fund remained from the sale of souvenir spoons and other souvenirs, to the amount of $36,000. This was turned over to a committee headed by Mrs. Potter Palmer who was manager of the woman's building. Mrs. Palmer put the fund at interest which she had apparently forgotten until Mr. Higginbotham, president of the World's Fair association, reminded Mrs. Palmer in open letter. The fund had increased to $100,000. It has been given to the Chicago School of Domestic Sciences and Arts. The presentation was made by Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the local biennial committee, whom so many of the Texas women met in Chicago. The fund will be used to aid girls and young women in knowledge of the science in home making.

CRUSADE HAS BEGUN FOR BETTER MAGAZINES

The past few weeks has brought forward a movement in which all organized women should join. The literary, religious and philanthropic can all unite for the cause, since it is none other than betterment of the articles accepted by our magazines. Women as organized bodies and as individuals, are urged to assist by observing the following plan:

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SHAKSPERE TERCENTENARY CENTERS ON TODAY

Coming as the birth-death day of William Shakspere does on Sunday, and Easter Sunday at that, the exact time of observing this world wide tercentenary has some latitude. All over Texas demonstration will be made within this month. Clifford Devereux players have come into the state to fill numerous engagements in colleges and universities. The State University has made wonderful preparation for grand Shakspere pageant, eminent lecturers from the north and east and other features in commemoration of the master mind of literature. All women's clubs are presenting public programs. Some, not studying Shakspere, are introducing the subject for one afternoon. Newspapers and magazines, the world over, have given space and picture to Shaksperean subject, character and scene. Never in the history of literature has such demonstration been made. Every civilized land is joining in this homage to the Warwickshire lad whose travel, education and career was limited to the distance between tiny Stratford-on-Avon and London, all of fifty miles. It is predicted that this great tercentenary will make the name of Shakspere greater than ever, and the plays of Shakspere studied as they have never been before.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR THE BIENNIAL

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"Each day as we speed along we will call our sessions in the observation car and discuss such issues as may come before the New York convention.

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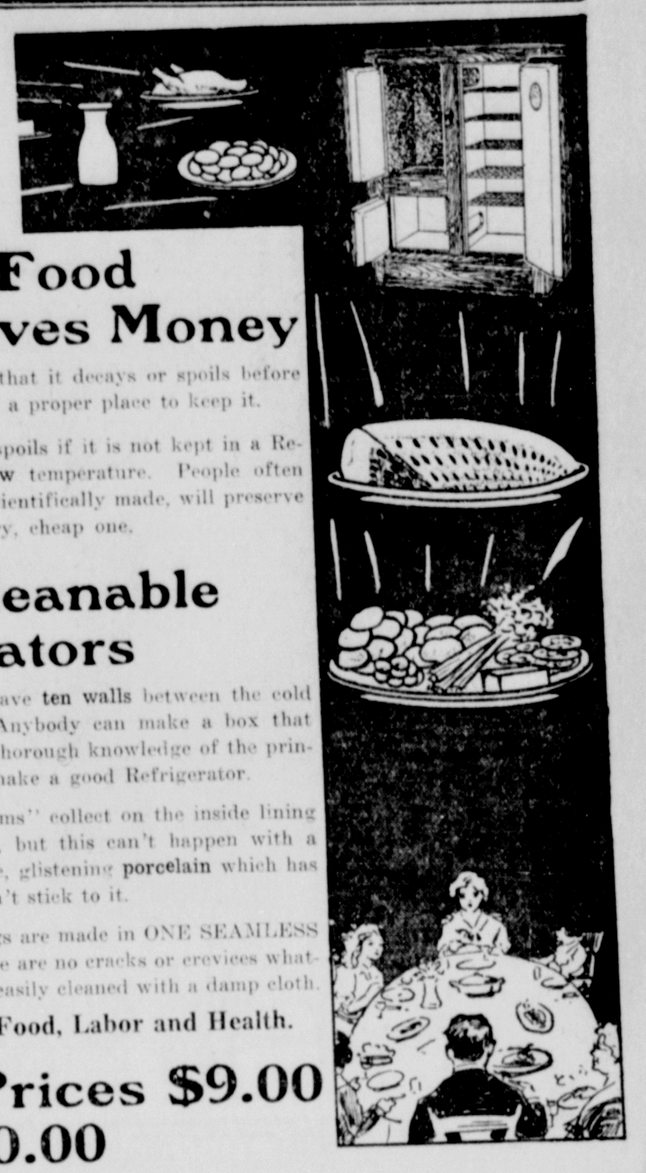

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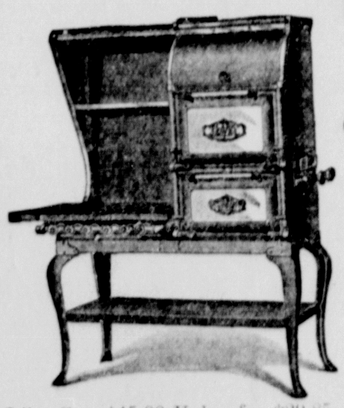

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Even if winter fashions gave some evidence of bearing out this idea, spring fashions are here and spring fashions are transparent. Last winter, even, transparent blouses, in spite of the encroachment of blouses of silk and velvet, had a strong place. But this spring all the sheer fabrics—organdy, crepe, chiffon, tulle, lace, voile—are in high fashion, and they are made into the most transparent of frocks and blouses.

To begin with, there are the long transparent sleeves.

These are made of lace, of tulle, of Georgette crepe, of chiffon. They range from plain to elaborate, with a tendency to elaborateness.

Then there is the wide use of tulle and lace for evening frocks. Of course, the skirts are formed of layer on layer of the sheer fabric; but nevertheless, the effect is billowy and transparent. And the new skirts, short as they are, are often worn with petticoats still shorter.

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Perhaps under the head of transparency come the lace mitts that, along with other relics of the past, have been introduced for the consideration of womankind this spring. Mitts will probably not be widely worn. But they are a picturesque detail well in keeping with the other picturesque elements of the present conglomerate silhouette.

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Pockets, Aprons and Other Details.

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One is the use of ribbons.

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Another imported model shows a collar formed of a crushed band of ribbon tied in a huge bow at the back. Ribbon is used, too, like braid, stitched in stripes and plaids on frocks and blouses. And ribbon loops, ribbon ends, and ribbon bows are devised into dozen of different sorts of trimming.

Gold and silver lace are also often used for trimming the new frocks—naturally those for evening wear. A striking imported evening frock is made of pale green silk with wide bands of heavy gold lace inset around the skirt and the same lace forming most of the bodice.

There are many wired bows of lace, too; big ones, like huge sparkling butterflies, at the back of the belt, and tiny ones on the shoulders.

As to Petticoats.

Naturally, with flaring, short skirts, petticoats are of great importance. To be sure, some of them lose in shortness what they gain in width, and are almost square in silhouette. But all of them are decidedly attractive in detail.

Many of the petticoats to wear with evening frocks are made of tulle and chiffon, in white or the color of the frock with which they are to be worn. For the extreme models, these petticoats are made over wire frames, but the woman who is conservative in dress need not worry about farthingales and hoops. Full petticoats will give a sufficiently bouffant foundation for her skirts.

Whether or not they are stiffened with bone or wire or cording, the evening petticoats are extremely dainty.

Ostrich is used occasionally, in bands, for trimming. Gold and silver lace, too, is used for petticoat ruffles. Bead trimming and ribbons, in loops and bows, and fringe are all much used to elaborate these petticoats.

As pretty as the petticoats for evening wear are those for negligee wear. The day when a kimono of figured crepe over a petticoat of white lawn was considered suitable negligee attire is past. Today the elaborate petticoat of chiffon and satin, lace and flowers, the camisole to match, and a transparent gown or jacket worn over them, is the smart negligee attire.

White net afternoon frock, with tight bodice of brocaded silk.

Ruffle after ruffle of black tulle, with two puffs and a ruff beside, and tight sleeves and bodice of satin, make up an interesting frock.

Bands of ribbon set evenly on tulle, plus a bodice of tulle, gives a charming total as an evening frock.

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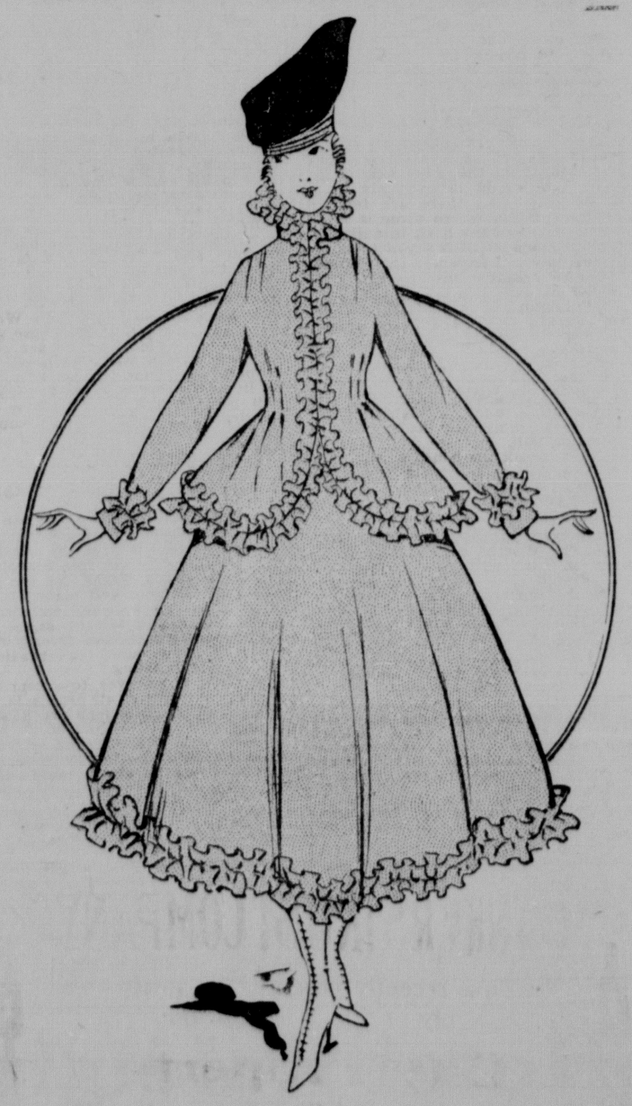

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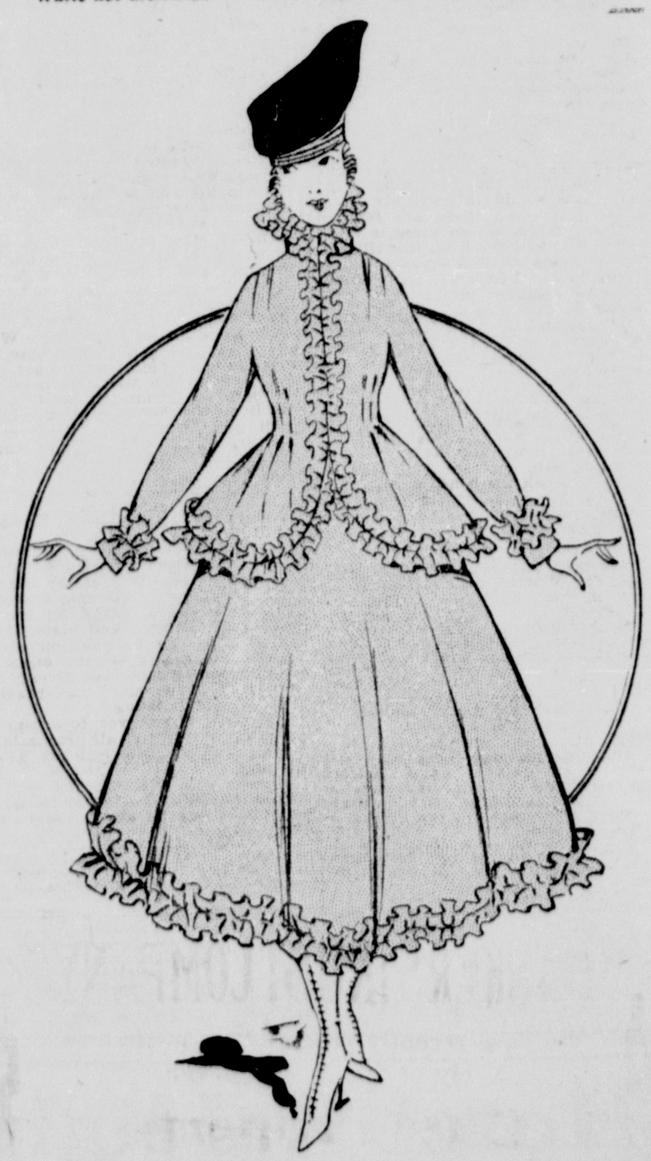

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Folk We Touch in Passing

¶ The Higher Duty ¶

By JULIA CHANDLER

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"I MADE NO EFFORT TO DECEIVE YOU"

When marriage has become an empty symbol, and love a pretense, is it right that the man, or the woman as the case may be—should go on living the lie and resorting to deception?

Should we be true to the dictates of our own hearts or is there a higher duty?

The yoke of marriage so galled The Woman that she felt she could bear it no longer.

True enough she had loved The Man in the days of his courtship and had believed both in his promise and ability to make her happy.

That she had not realized the highest fulfilment of love and home was due rather to The Man's limitations of character than to any malicious intent on his part.

He loved The Woman to his utmost capacity but he soon found the effort to live up to her ideals of him a strain upon his nerves; an impossibility that made him at last indifferent in the matter and determined him to assert his ego in his own home without pretense or gilding.

So it came about that The Woman found her husband a very different man from her fiance. She had loved, honored and respected The Man she had thought him to be. She felt contempt and disgust for The Man as she discovered he really was, and brooded over what she was pleased to call his deception.

"But," protested The Man in self-defense, "I made no effort to deceive you. I told you full many a time of my weaknesses, but you always laughed and assured me that I depreciated myself. You would believe only in my virtues of which there are few and deny my faults whose name is legion. Now that you have lived in daily contact with me for a few years you are disappointed. I am sorry that I cannot reach your exalted ideals of me, but I cannot be other than as I am."

Whereupon The Woman held long and serious counsels with her soul.

"When marriage has become an emuty symbol and love a pretense should the man—or the woman as the case may be—go on living the lie; resorting to deception; sacrificing personal liberty, and the highest fulfillment of an individual life?" she questioned herself, and so great was her desire to break the bonds which bound her to a dead romance that she at last became persuaded that her first duty was to herself.

Perplexed, unhappy, groping in darkness, The Woman decided to talk the question over with The Happy-Married-Friend.

"Yours has been so perfect a marriage that I hardly expect you to fully grasp my suffering," ended The Woman when she had told The-Happy-Married-Friend of the throes of doubt through which she was struggling.

The listener smiled a queer, twisted smile.

"Since no marriages are made in Heaven there are none that are perfect, and few that are happy. It is inevitable that the snares of disappointment should be mingled with the harvest of golden wheat.

"You see," went on The-Happy-Married Friend, "it is all the fault of betrothals which give small opportunity for affianced couples to know each other save in a superficial manner. It takes the daily routine; the deadly monotony of the average domestic life to develop the potentialities of either man or woman."

"Not you?" exclaimed The Woman. "Why, I would have said that your marriage was an ideal one."

The so-called Happy-Married-Friend because she felt it might help The Woman to a clearer vision of the right, told her:

"There has been a terrible thing between me and happiness—Dick's inordinate jealousy, unreasoning, ungrounded, absurd, insane—it corroded our love in a far gone yesterday, and my heart has never been able to bury the insulting distrust of me which my husband has manifested since the beginning of our life together."

The Woman sat a long time in silent astonishment.

"But why have you lived with him through all the years? How could you have bourne such a hideous thing? Why haven't you taken the personal liberty to which, in such circumstances, you were surely entitled?"

The questions tumbled over one another, so fast did they come, and to them all The Friend whom the Woman would have said was ideally happy in her marriage replied quietly:

"There is a higher thing in life than personal liberty."

Awakened by The Friend to a realization that life's purpose is not a selfish pursuit of egotistical satisfaction, The Woman opened her eyes that they might see, and pricked up her ears that they might hear.

On the one hand she heard the story of a man who had lived above the atmosphere created in his home by a chronically whining wife because his duty to life and society was conceded by him to be one more binding than his duty toward himself.

On the other hand she met a woman to whom the one great love had come too late and this woman's face radiated the triumph of her soul for the right despite the tragedy and heartbreak which her eyes shadowed.

Here, there, and yonder The Woman met others along the way whose yokes of marriage galled even as her own—men and women who had never once stopped to question their right to ruin the lives of other folk for the sake of their personal freedom from her duty that irked—and the splendid courage and faith of them made her sore ashamed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 5 p. m. Thursday, May 4, 1916, by B. B. Cobb, secretary of the board of trustees of the public free schools of the city of Waco, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials required in the erection and completion, on the site facing Bosque street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, of a two-story and basement brick school building.

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OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

M'GREGOR.

Pat M. Neff was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Geo. W. Brown of Eddy, candidate for flotorial representative, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Hooker and wife have returned from a visit to his father's family in East Texas.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell of Waco preaches here Sunday for the Knight Templars.

Several McGregor people were in Waco Friday for the district meeting of the Interscholastic league.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery is visiting in Houston.

R. B. Still, superintendent of the Gulf States Telephone company, was here from Tyler Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Crain is visiting in Dawson.

Mrs. W. A. Rice and children of Jasper, Mo., are visiting her brother, W. C. Riddle.

Lloyd Naler is in Hamilton.

Arthur Naler is visiting in Commerce.

Al Jones is in Waco in a sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Lynwood Crystal of Waco visited here Sunday.

Miss Bess McNeil visited home folks in Valley Mills Friday.

Miss Ollie Stewart visited Lorena Friday.

Miss Fay Bailey went to Waco Friday to visit.

Miss Carrie Compton visited home people in Waco Friday.

GATESVILLE.

Mrs. Louis Thompson of Temple is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connell after spending some days here have returned to their home in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Turner of Hamilton were here a few days with relatives.

Misses Louise Sadler and Ina Brown of Turnersville spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Tama were guests of Capt. J. R. Brown this week.

The Merry Wives club was entertained at last meeting by Mrs. John R. Hill.

Miss Ethel Kilpatrick of Crawford was guest of friends here this week.

Miss Jimmie Lomax of Meridian, after several days visit her, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West from Illinois are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Keys, here.

Mrs. Dan E. Graves and Mrs. V. N Bentley spent several days at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bebout after several days visit to Waco returned home this week.

Mrs. Louderback of McGregor was guest of friends here for some days this week.

Miss Lila Rook Perryman of Waco is spending a few days with relatives here.

LORENA.

Mrs. Tyler was in Bruceville Tuesday.

G. A. Toone was in Waco Tuesday.

C. W. Boyd was a Temple visitor Wednesday.

P. H. Stanford was in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis was visiting in West Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams saw the ball game in Waco Wednesday.

Gerald Hatch of Waco spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Waco were the guests of Mrs. Ivy's sister, Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith and daughter, Loraine, were the guests of friends in Austin Sunday.

R. S. Stewart of Plainview, who has been the guest of relatives here a few days last week, returned home Sunday.

E. H. Hatch is the latest owner of a new Ford touring car, having purchased same from Hatch & Hatch this week.

Miss Mae Lewis Barnes, who is attending Southwestern university at Georgetown, spent several days at home the past week, returning to Georgetown Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Holvey, Mrs. A. B. Stanford and Mrs. Fred Stewart were shopping in Waco Monday.

Miss Abbie Griffis, who was operated on at the Providence sanitarium in Waco some time ago for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return home and resume her duties as teacher in the Lorena public school.

Mrs. S. J. Keeble went to Austin Tuesday to attend the meeting of the presbytery which is in session there this week. He goes as a representative of his church at Rosenthal.

A number from here went over to Mooreville Thursday to hear Judge Tom L. McCullough make his opening speech in his campaign for congress.

Lewis Langowski has accepted a position as clerk in the M., K. & T. railway office at Bartlett and departed for that place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanford were the week-end guests of friends in Georgetown.

Jim Poole of Midland was visiting friends in Lorena the latter part of the week.

EDDY.

John F. Bateman of Dallas is visiting home folks for a few days.

At the meeting of the School Improvement league to be held next Wednesday papers will be read by Mrs. Floy Moore and Miss Mattie Brown, to be followed by a general disclussion.

Mrs. George Roming entertained the Jolly Workers at her home Wednesday afternoon. A course of delicious refreshments was served.

Oliver Williams shipped a car of baled hay to Houston this week.

T. A. Fowler is out again after several days confinement to his home.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Barth were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Clark has been on the sick list a few days this week.

D. L. Cooper of Eastline has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Clark, a few days.

G. W. Brown is attending the sessions of the ginners' convention at Dallas.

Cashier L. J. Dodson of the Lorena bank was here on business last Tuesday.

R. M. Hays of Waco is to speak to Woodmen at their hall here Friday night. ETAOIN N night next.

MERIDIAN.

Miss Mattie Hall visited in Jonesboro the first of the week.

Misses Ada Sedberry and Pauline Curry are spending the week-end in Morgan.

On Tuesday night the Meridian Glee club gave an opretta, "The New Minister," in Morgan. A large crowd was present and enjoyed this entertainment very much.

Misses Jettie and Thelma Robertson, Linnie Cooper, Jeanette Miles and Ruth Hall were visitors in Morgan Monday.

Miss Ophelia Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewell Lindberg, at Valley Mills.

Mrs. Julia Hughes and little son are visiting her parents in Valley Mills.

Mrs. A. H. Carnes and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, here this week.

B. S. Hill and family of Clifton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill.

Miss Sue Snider who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Burch, here, returned to her home at Valley Mills Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Hammond of Comanche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Robertson here this week.

Mrs. John Standifer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Pace, at Waco, this week.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Bellville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McDonald here this week.

Misses Lorena Stretch and Ella Powers have returned from Files Valley, where they have been teaching school the past term.

Mrs. W. W. Wright entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Oglesby of McGregor. The invited guests were requested to bring with them an old relic, and most everyone complied. The articles displayed varied from a husband's wedding necktie to a violin with a known history of over 200 years. Thirty articles of various shapes, forms and fashions were placed on a table and when the cover was removed guests were allowed to view them five minutes then they were covered again, paper and pencils were furnished and each guest was requested to write a list of the articles on the table. Mrs. Virgil Odle won the prize, after numerous games and contests refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served, after which the guests departed all freely expressing themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon very much. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Moore, M. M. Adams, Jordan, J. N. Russell, T. L. Dunlap, Charles Romine, T. E. McCandless, L. A. Dunlap, C. C. Porter, Will Cabler, S. C. nard, W. D. Hale, J. S. Odle and Misses Alice Moore and Clevia Alexander. Smith, Virgil Odle, J. A. Womack, J. W. Grimes, M. L. Golden, J. L. Ken-

J. H. Estes and wife, former residents of Meridian, but now of El Reno, Okla., were here Tuesday the guests of H. B. White and family.

MART.

Miss Lula Horn visited in Cameron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison were in Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. C. Hammer of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pete Horn was in Bryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duffel of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weaver.

Mrs. A. O. Smith visited in Navasota last week.

Mrs. J. T. Lloyd and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. G. Humphrey and daughter have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Helen Godfrey of Oklahome has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Moore.

Mrs. R. J. Landers and son have returned to Houston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Garner of Waco and Mrs. M. A. East of Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague this week.

Mrs. Clyde Nummp and daughter, Laurene, of Palestine, visited here last week.

Misses Eva and Helen Johnson have returned to Palestine after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce and children of Marked Tree, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H A. Gladdish.

Mrs. E. A. Givens and daughter of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mrs. Harry Austin.

Miss Jessie Derrick was married to Walter A. Jones Saturday evening by Judge Teer. The couple live near Mart.

Mrs. L. B. Seale and daughter visited in Thornton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Thornton are visiting their son, C. R. Tucker, this week.

Mrs. R. Faulk of Marlin has been visiting here.

Misses Irene and Louise Becker of Houston have been visiting Miss Ruby Kessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills left for Van Buren, Ark., this week.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke entertained the "Merrymakers" Friday afternoon with a fishing party at the City Lake.

Mrs Clint Rogers entertained the Five Hundred club Friday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Jane Stovall of Baylor university spent last week-end with Miss Corita Crist.

BREMOND.

Mrs. Reese has returned to her home in Kerens after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Misses Kate Walker and Louise Ficklin spent last Saturday in Corsicana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Max McCarty and wife of Mexia were in the city last week attending the funeral of Mr. Fred Walker.

Miss Frances Dellinger has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Hethington in Reagan the past week.

Misses Alace and Ruby Jones were shopping in Waco Monday.

Miss Willie Myatt has been the guest of Mrs. E. O. Schuh in Waco for several days.

Miss Dorothy Killiough of Wheelock, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L .Lusk, of this city, is now visiting in Marlin.

Mrs. Eugene Rogers and baby and her mother of Marlin visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hearn of Franklin were visiting their relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Marlin motoerd to this city last Wednesday.

Mesdames Charles Lloyd, Lark Holbert, Jim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Averyt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Averyt formed a motor party to Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Holbert of Franklin were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Sweet Cabiness of Reagan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Rumple.

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Folk We Touch in Passing

¶ The Higher Duty ¶

By JULIA CHANDLER

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"I MADE NO EFFORT TO DECEIVE YOU"

When marriage has become an empty symbol, and love a pretense, is it right that the man, or the woman as the case may be—should go on living the lie and resorting to deception?

Should we be true to the dictates of our own hearts or is there a higher duty?

The yoke of marriage so galled The Woman that she felt she could bear it no longer.

True enough she had loved The Man in the days of his courtship and had believed both in his promise and ability to make her happy.

That she had not realized the highest fulfillment of love and home was due rather to The Man's limitations of character than to any malicious intent on his part.

He loved The Woman to his utmost capacity but he soon found the effort to live up to her ideals of him a strain upon his nerves; an impossibility that made him at last indifferent in the matter and determined him to assert his ego in his own home without pretense or gilding.

So it came about that The Woman found her husband a very different man from her fiance. She had loved, honored and respected The Man she had thought him to be. She felt contempt and disgust for The Man as she discovered he really was, and brooded over what she was pleased to call his deception.

"But," protested The Man in self-defense, "I made no effort to deceive you, I told you full many a time of my weaknesses, but you always laughed and assured me that I depreciated myself. You would believe only in my virtues of which there are few and deny my faults whose name is legion. Now that you have lived in daily contact with me for a few years you are disappointed. I am sorry that I cannot reach your exalted ideals of me, but I cannot be other than as I am."

Whereupon The Woman held long and serious counsels with her soul.

"When marriage has become an emuty symbol and love a pretense should the man—or the woman as the case may be—go on living the lie; resorting to deception; sacrificing personal liberty, and the highest fulfillment of an individual life?" she questioned herself, and so great was her desire to break the bonds which bound her to a dead romance that she at last became persuaded that her first duty was to herself.

Perplexed, unhappy, groping in darkness, The Woman decided to talk the question over with The Happy-Married-Friend.

"Yours has been so perfect a marriage that I hardly expect you to fully grasp my suffering," ended The Woman when she had told The-Happy-Married-Friend of the throes of doubt through which she was struggling.

The listener smiled a queer, twisted smile.

"Since no marriages are made in Heaven there are none that are perfect, and few that are happy. It is inevitable that the snares of disappointment should be mingled with the harvest of golden wheat.

"You see," went on The-Happy-Married Friend, "it is all the fault of betrothals which give small opportunity for affianced couples to know each other save in a superficial manner. It takes the daily routine; the deadly monotony of the average domestic life to develop the potentialities of either man or woman."

"Not you?" exclaimed The Woman. "Why, I would have said that your marriage was an ideal one."

The so-called Happy-Married-Friend because she felt it might help The Woman to a clearer vision of the right, told her:

"There has been a terrible thing between me and happiness—Dick's inordinate jealousy, unreasoning, ungrounded, absurd, insane—it corroded our love in a far gone yesterday, and my heart has never been able to bury the insulting distrust of me which my husband has manifested since the beginning of our life together."

The Woman sat a long time in silent astonishment.

"But why have you lived with him through all the years? How could you have bourne such a hideous thing? Why haven't you taken the personal liberty to which, in such circumstances, you were surely entitled?"

The questions tumbled over one another, so fast did they come, and to them all The Friend whom the Woman would have said was ideally happy in her marriage replied quietly:

"There is a higher thing in life than personal liberty."

Awakened by The Friend to a realization that life's purpose is not a selfish pursuit of egotistical satisfaction, The Woman opened her eyes that they might see, and pricked up her ears that they might hear.

On the one hand she heard the story of a man who had lived above the atmosphere created in his home by a chronically whining wife because his duty to life and society was conceded by him to be one more binding than his duty toward himself.

On the other hand she met a woman to whom the one great love had come too late and this woman's face radiated the triumph of her soul for the right despite the tragedy and heartbreak which her eyes shadowed.

Here, there, and yonder The Woman met others along the way whose yokes of marriage galled even as her own—men and women who had never once stopped to question their right to ruin the lives of other folk for the sake of their personal freedom from her duty that irked—and the splendid courage and faith of them made her sore ashamed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received until 5 p. m. Thursday, May 4, 1916, by B. B. Cobb, secretary of the board of trustees of the public free schools of the city of Waco, Texas, for the furnishing of all labor and materials required in the erection and completion, on the site facing Bosque street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, of a two-story and basement brick school building.

The right is reserved to accept any proposal or to reject all proposals.

Plans and specifications are now on file at the office of Milton W. Scott & Co., Architects, Waco, Texas, and may be secured by depositing with them a certified check for $20 to insure their return.—Adv.

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OUT-OF-TOWN SOCIETY

M'GREGOR.

Pat M. Neff was here Sunday visiting relatives.

Geo. W. Brown of Eddy, candidate for flotorial representative, was here Tuesday.

J. H. Hooker and wife have returned from a visit to his father's family in East Texas.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell of Waco preaches here Sunday for the Knight Templars.

Several McGregor people were in Waco Friday for the district meeting of the Interscholastic league.

Mrs. J. J. Montgomery is visiting in Houston.

R. B. Still, superintendent of the Gulf States Telephone company, was here from Tyler Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Crain is visiting in Dawson.

Mrs. W. A. Rice and children of Jasper, Mo., are visiting her brother, W. C. Riddle.

Lloyd Naler is in Hamilton.

Arthur Naler is visiting in Commerce.

Al Jones is in Waco in a sanitarium, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Rev. Lynwood Crystal of Waco visited here Sunday.

Miss Bess McNeil visited home folks in Valley Mills Friday.

Miss Ollie Stewart visited Lorena Friday.

Miss Fay Bailey went to Waco Friday to visit.

Miss Carrie Compton visited home people in Waco Friday.

GATESVILLE.

Mrs. Louis Thompson of Temple is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Connell after spending some days here have returned to their home in Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Turner of Hamilton were here a few days with relatives.

Misses Louise Sadler and Ina Brown of Turnersville spent Saturday and Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Tama were guests of Capt. J. R. Brown this week.

The Merry Wives club was entertained at last meeting by Mrs. John R. Hill.

Miss Ethel Kilpatrick of Crawford was guest of friends here this week.

Miss Jimmie Lomax of Meridian, after several days visit her, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West from Illinois are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Keys, here.

Mrs. Dan E. Graves and Mrs. V. N Bentley spent several days at Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bebout after several days visit to Waco returned home this week.

Mrs. Louderback of McGregor was guest of friends here for some days this week.

Miss Lila Rook Perryman of Waco is spending a few days with relatives here.

LORENA.

Mrs. Tyler was in Bruceville Tuesday.

G. A. Toone was in Waco Tuesday.

C. W. Boyd was a Temple visitor Wednesday.

P. H. Stanford was in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Pendarvis was visiting in West Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams saw the ball game in Waco Wednesday.

Gerald Hatch of Waco spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Lorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Waco were the guests of Mrs. Ivy's sister, Mrs. R. A. Gordon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith and daughter, Loraine, were the guests of friends in Austin Sunday.

R. S. Stewart of Plainview, who has been the guest of relatives here a few days last week, returned home Sunday.

E. H. Hatch is the latest owner of a new Ford touring car, having purchased same from Hatch & Hatch this week.

Miss Mae Lewis Barnes, who is attending Southwestern university at Georgetown, spent several days at home the past week, returning to Georgetown Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Holvey, Mrs. A. B. Stanford and Mrs. Fred Stewart were shopping in Waco Monday.

Miss Abbie Griffis, who was operated on at the Providence sanitarium in Waco some time ago for appendicitis, has recovered sufficiently to return home and resume her duties as teacher in the Lorena public school.

Mrs. S. J. Keeble went to Austin Tuesday to attend the meeting of the presbytery which is in session there this week. He goes as a representative of his church at Rosenthal.

A number from here went over to Mooreville Thursday to hear Judge Tom L. McCullough make his opening speech in his campaign for congress.

Lewis Langowski has accepted a position as clerk in the M., K. & T. railway office at Bartlett and departed for that place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stanford were the week-end guests of friends in Georgetown.

Jim Poole of Midland was visiting friends in Lorena the latter part of the week.

EDDY.

John F. Bateman of Dallas is visiting home folks for a few days.

At the meeting of the School Improvement league to be held next Wednesday papers will be read by Mrs. Floy Moore and Miss Mattie Brown, to be followed by a general disclussion.

Mrs. George Roming entertained the Jolly Workers at her home Wednesday afternoon. A course of delicious refreshments was served.

Oliver Williams shipped a car of baled hay to Houston this week.

T. A. Fowler is out again after several days confinement to his home.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Barth were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Clark has been on the sick list a few days this week.

D. L. Cooper of Eastline has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Clark, a few days.

G. W. Brown is attending the sessions of the ginners' convention at Dallas.

Cashier L. J. Dodson of the Lorena bank was here on business last Tuesday.

R. M. Hays of Waco is to speak to Woodmen at their hall here Friday night. ETAOIN N night next.

MERIDIAN.

Miss Mattie Hall visited in Jonesboro the first of the week.

Misses Ada Sedberry and Pauline Curry are spending the week-end in Morgan.

On Tuesday night the Meridian Glee club gave an opretta, "The New Minister," in Morgan. A large crowd was present and enjoyed this entertainment very much.

Misses Jettie and Thelma Robertson, Linnie Cooper, Jeanette Miles and Ruth Hall were visitors in Morgan Monday.

Miss Ophelia Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewell Lindberg, at Valley Mills.

Mrs. Julia Hughes and little son are visiting her parents in Valley Mills.

Mrs. A. H. Carnes and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill, here this week.

B. S. Hill and family of Clifton spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hill.

Miss Sue Snider who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Burch, here, returned to her home at Valley Mills Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Hammond of Comanche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Robertson here this week.

Mrs. John Standifer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Pace, at Waco, this week.

Mrs. Tomlinson of Bellville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McDonald here this week.

Misses Lorena Stretch and Ella Powers have returned from Files Valley, where they have been teaching school the past term.

Mrs. W. W. Wright entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Frank Oglesby of McGregor. The invited guests were requested to bring with them an old relic, and most everyone complied. The articles displayed varied from a husband's wedding necktie to a violin with a known history of over 200 years. Thirty articles of various shapes, forms and fashions were placed on a table and when the cover was removed guests were allowed to view them five minutes then they were covered again, paper and pencils were furnished and each guest was requested to write a list of the articles on the table. Mrs. Virgil Odle won the prize, after numerous games and contests refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served, after which the guests departed all freely expressing themselves as having enjoyed the afternoon very much. Those present were Mesdames J. H. Moore, M. M. Adams, Jordan, J. N. Russell, T. L. Dunlap, Charles Romine, T. E. McCandless, L. A. Dunlap, C. C. Porter, Will Cabler, S. C. nard, W. D. Hale, J. S. Odle and Misses Alice Moore and Clevia Alexander. Smith, Virgil Odle, J. A. Womack, J. W. Grimes, M. L. Golden, J. L. Ken-

J. H. Estes and wife, former residents of Meridian, but now of El Reno, Okla., were here Tuesday the guests of H. B. White and family.

MART.

Miss Lula Horn visited in Cameron last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison were in Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. C. Hammer of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pete Horn was in Bryan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duffel of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Weaver.

Mrs. A. O. Smith visited in Navasota last week.

Mrs. J. T. Lloyd and children are visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. H. G. Humphrey and daughter have returned from Fort Worth.

Miss Helen Godfrey of Oklahome has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Moore.

Mrs. R. J. Landers and son have returned to Houston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilson.

Mrs. J. R. Garner of Waco and Mrs. M. A. East of Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague this week.

Mrs. Clyde Nummp and daughter, Laurene, of Palestine, visited here last week.

Misses Eva and Helen Johnson have returned to Palestine after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mrs. E. L. Pierce and children of Marked Tree, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H A. Gladdish.

Mrs. E. A. Givens and daughter of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mrs. Harry Austin.

Miss Jessie Derrick was married to Walter A. Jones Saturday evening by Judge Teer. The couple live near Mart.

Mrs. L. B. Seale and daughter visited in Thornton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker of Thornton are visiting their son, C. R. Tucker, this week.

Mrs. R. Faulk of Marlin has been visiting here.

Misses Irene and Louise Becker of Houston have been visiting Miss Ruby Kessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills left for Van Buren, Ark., this week.

Mrs. J. E. Cooke entertained the "Merrymakers" Friday afternoon with a fishing party at the City Lake.

Mrs Clint Rogers entertained the Five Hundred club Friday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Jane Stovall of Baylor university spent last week-end with Miss Corita Crist.

BREMOND.

Mrs. Reese has returned to her home in Kerens after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. W. Brown.

Misses Kate Walker and Louise Ficklin spent last Saturday in Corsicana, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones.

Max McCarty and wife of Mexia were in the city last week attending the funeral of Mr. Fred Walker.

Miss Frances Dellinger has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Hethington in Reagan the past week.

Misses Alace and Ruby Jones were shopping in Waco Monday.

Miss Willie Myatt has been the guest of Mrs. E. O. Schuh in Waco for several days.

Miss Dorothy Killiough of Wheelock, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Lusk, of this city, is now visiting in Marlin.

Mrs. Eugene Rogers and baby and her mother of Marlin visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hearn of Franklin were visiting their relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor of Marlin motoerd to this city last Wednesday.

Mesdames Charles Lloyd, Lark Holbert, Jim Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Averyt, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Averyt formed a motor party to Waco Wednesday.

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NATURE'S OBJECT LESSONS.

(Proverbs, 30:24-28.)

There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks;

The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces.

THE NEGLECTED DUTY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL. The Dallas Times-Herald gives a qualified endorsement to the comments of this paper approving the Flexner plan for a more useful public school, but thus hesitates upon the border land of educational service:

> There is more to life than the satisfying of hunger or the earning of money. And more must be demanded of the schools than that they teach a man to earn a living. There are many hours of man's life that are not spent at his daily tasks. The schools ought, however, to prepare the child for life, in all its aspects. And it is indisputable that they are not now doing this. The young man just out of college is well known to be entirely unprepared for his next jump, and the same is true to a smaller extent of the boy or girl just graduated from high school.

More should NOT be demanded of the public school than that it shall teach the pupil how to earn a living until it shall fully discharge that duty.

The first need of every human being is a living. It is a cruel thing to give a child aspiration without teaching it how to gratify that aspiration.

Ignorance and peace is far better than educated discontent.

The public schools may be used to train every child to earn a reasonably fair living. Then they would serve the most important need of more than one million pupils. They are, instead, devoted to the aspirations of something like fifty thousand pupils. In other words, they place the interests of fifty thousand pupils whose parents are able to gratify their ambitions above the hunger and thirst of one million pupils whose parents are not able to gratify their ambitions.

That is rank discrimination, and it is a perversion of the real mission of the public school, which is—contrary to the view of the Times-Herald—to teach the child how to earn a good living. Anything else than that belongs to the private school as long as the public school fails in that at any point.

The hour is here when the million demand that their vital necessity shall be placed above the higher aspiration of the fifty thousand.

Another thing the Times-Herald overlooks:

The education it has in mind, as something apart from the knowledge which enables a boy or girl to earn a living, can never be had in the public school. It is the education of experience, of struggle, of work, of doing—not of dreaming. Whenever the school, public or private, attempts to give that education it makes a wretched failure.

WELL KNOWN TO MANY TEXANS. Mr. Dixon C. Williams, who was nominated on yesterday for postmaster of Chicago, is, or was, president of the Southern Club of that city, and is well known throughout the south, west and northwest.

For many years "Dixie" Williams was one of the most noted evangelists who labored in the western field. Raised in Lebanon, Tennessee, a rollicking, handsome chap, who loved race horses, sang a song, and danced a quadrille with equal zest, he was converted at an early age, and plunged into the evangelistic work with all the fervor he had shown in the whirl of boyish sports. In this he continued with great success until he was threatened with a physical break-down. On the advice of physicians, he entered business life, and for the last twenty years has been a successful manufacturer. He took an active part in the last presidential campaign as a supporter of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Williams has many friends in Texas who will learn with pleasure of the honor which has been conferred upon him.

Another reason why a woman regards what her husband says in his sleep as so much more important than what he says when he is awake is, she thinks it possible that he may tell the truth in his sleep.—Houston Post.

The woman who lies awake at night to hear what her husband is going to say in his sleep probably belongs to that class of whom Josh Billings said, "The bore is a feller who takes so much time talkin' about hissef, you doan have eny chance to talk about yoself."

Germany's delay in making reply to our last letter calls to mind an ancient and pacifying melody which fits the occasion. It ran thus:

"Take your time, Miss Lucy;
Take your time, Miss Lucy Long;
Take your time, Miss Lucy;
Take your time, Miss Lucy Long."

Waco has a chance to give her trade excursions a few extra touches, and she is going to take advantage of it.

POET OF ALL THE WORLD. Yesterday was the greatest day in the world's literary calendar, the three hundredth day of William Shakspeare's death, and the three hundred-fiftieth of his birth. We do not cavil over the change of calendar; we do not split the hair of controversy whether that memorable date may be now May 2 or May 15. Suffice it, that we have the works of William Shakspeare, the output of the greatest mind this world has ever known.

Yesterday the entire civilized world paid tribute to the memory of William Shakspeare. Wherever the English language is spoken, the name of Shakspeare is heard. The far-away lands of India and Japan and South Africa joined, through translations, in this world-wide homage.

The Morning News congratulates Baylor University and the local Shakspere club for their part in this great tribute to literary genius; also the schools and other literary clubs who have given this recognition.

Shakspeare is great because he, better than all others, has touched every chord of the human heart; he has ennobled the tiny flowers and the little birds by some of the sublimest passages in poetry; he has created more characters than Dickens and Thackery and Eliot combined; he has formed a dictionary of words twice that of any other writer. He has given statesmen and prelates, men and women, more maxims of conduct than any other writer. He has given the stage more than any other one playwright. He has furnished musicians more themes for standard opera; he has been inspiration to the brush of more artists—all this has William Shakspeare done, the poet supreme.

It is fitting that the world should place accent upon the fact that William Shakspeare, although passed out of the flesh three centuries ago, still lives and is still honored throughout the civilized world.

THE REAL COMPARISON. The discussion of the primary which was launched by the Houston Post has called out the usual comparisons by those who cling to the past because it is past. They say that the leaders of the olden time were superior to the leaders of today, hence it follows as a matter of course that the primary is responsible for the decadence.

A false premise always lead to an erroneous conclusion. It is not true that the political leaders of twenty years ago were better or wiser than those of today. It is true that a few men stood out more prominently then than the few now stand out. But the general average of today is far above the general average of that time. That is what progress always does for the world—it elevates the average man. Mexico has a few who rank highly from any point of view. The important difference between Mexico and the United States, is the difference between their representative averages.

Another vital fact which is overlooked by the champions of the convention is that the high prizes of today are not to be found in political but in commercial life, and hence there has been a great change during the last twenty years in the currents of personal ambition. Using mathematical terms, there has been a depreciation in the tangible value of political honors equivalent to at least fifty per cent. Twenty years ago it was a coveted distinction to entertain a congressman in a private home. Now he has to hustle for a room at the village hotel, just like an ordinary person.

The real comparison would be between conditions as they are, with the primary, and conditions as they would be under the convention system.

The man who looked behind the scenes before the convention was abandoned, and who has an ordinary knowledge of what is going on now behind the scenes knows, or should know, that Monte Carlo is a respectable rendezvous compared with what a democratic state nominating convention would now be, if conducted under the old-fashioned convention plan.

The natural field of The News includes all of Central Texas, but the location of Waco in the heart of the state gives it midnight train schedules which enable this paper to say good-morning before breakfast, to more than one-half of the town and village population of the state. Hence, if The News shall fully cover the field which nature and circumstance alot it, the result would be a circulation of at least 75,000 daily. It's a big field, and The News is reaching for it.

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YEARNS TO GO BACK TO THE CAPITAL CITY.

As for Robert Ward, while he is somewhat palsied from age, and though his hearing is impaired by the infirmities of age, he is still interested in the things which are going on about him, and said pathetically that he had always dreamed of the time when he could go back to Washington and Baltimore before the cable of life was slipped for the last time, but that this hope had died out in him now, as it was impossible. He has no children, though as stated he had two wives before he married in Grimes county. He said that he had been a member of the African Methodist church so long that he could not tell when he did join, and added, "The Lord's been mighty good to me; mighty good." The age of the old negro is not known, except by the guess which he hazarded as to how old he was when he claims to have hauled the lumber for the building of the white house. He remembers that he was born on Christmas day, but the year marked by the calendar is entirely gone from his memory, if indeed he ever really knew.

As the original white house was built in 1972 and burned by the British in 1814, to be rebuilt in 1818, this would make Ward more than a hundred years old, and he stoutly maintains, with evident sincerity, that it was the building which had been destroyed that he helped to rebuild.

Bids Will Be Asked for Concrete Bridge

Bids will be asked for at once for the new concrete bridge across South Fifth street near Baylor, according to Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp, to whom this matter was referred in connection with the city engineer, George Gurley.

If the bids are reasonable the lowest and best will be accepted, and the work started on the bridge. This is a street which is used a great deal, and it is claimed that many visitors to the city get a bad impression from the make-shift structure which has for the past few years been used at the point mentioned, the permanent bridge there having been washed out by a big rise some years ago.

See us before you buy your Buggy Harness. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

We have a full stock of Hand Carved Belts. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

Let Rogers & Gantt insure it. 1843 new phone.—Adv.

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LOSS IN MILLIONS EACH YEAR

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Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—State Fire Marshal S. W. Inglish in a letter to all mayors, city commissioners and councilmen in Texas, urges their co-operation in the campaign to reduce the fire waste in Texas. The state fire insurance commission has waged a campaign to lessen the fire waste in this state, but notwithstanding fire waste continues. The fire marshal's letter follows:

To All Mayors, City Commissioners and Councilmen.

Gentlemen:

For the past fourteen months the state fire insurance commission has used every means at its command in an effort to reduce fire waste in this state, taking cognizance of the economic maxim that "As is the fire waste so must be the fire tax." One of the principal means employed in these efforts is the general inspection of the the cities and towns of the state, assisted by the local fire marshal and other city officials. These inspections are designed to locate fire dangers which experience has shown are the frequent causes of fires, and with the co-operation of the municipal authorities, have said dangers corrected or eliminated.

Notwithstanding everything that has been done by all who have taken an active interest in the work, fire waste continues to be appalling and the number of preventable fires reported to the state fire marshal shows no appreciable decrease. Although only three months of 1916 is history, it is already conceded that the loss ratio will likely be the largest in the history of the state. It is true that this condition may be ascribed, in part, to the Paris conflagration, but nevertheless the loss has been sustained, be it conflagration or what not.

No state, however rich, can indefinitely contribute annually from twelve to fifteen million dollars of its resources to the ash heap and not seriously affect the economic life of its citizenship. No sane person who can grasp the full import of what the destruction of this vast amount of resources from fire means in a way of increased burdens upon the people as a whole, but will agree that we are facing a situation that needs heroic treatment. In our judgment the people of this state have come to the place where temporizing, quibbling and taking chances with fire hazards should cease; and a strict compliance with the very letter of all fire prevention laws and ordinances should be demanded. No consideration, save that of the safety of life and property, should have a place in the disposition of fire hazards.

If your present city code is insufficient to deal with any unsafe condition that may have arisen, proper regulatory measures should be speedily passed and vigorously enforced.

It is a very opportune time to consider a building code, with a view of abolishing the combustible roof, especially in congested centers. The conflagration that destroyed Paris and may happen in any other city or town under similar conditions. The only way to preclude the possibility is to make impossible the condition. The general use of gasoline and the constant danger that attends its handling and storage makes it a proper subject for stringent regulation. The burning of trash without safeguards and the firing of grass and weeds indiscriminately are a prolific source of disastrous fires and should be absolutely prohibited, except under such circumstances as will provide a maximum of safety.

Every town maintaining fire fighting apparatus should have the quickest fire alarm system that it is within its ability to procure. All fires are the same size in the beginning, but a difference of seconds in giving the alarm may mean a difference of thousands in the loss occasioned.

Every municipality largely has the making of its own fire record, and thereby also the means of either decreasing or increasing the amount paid for fire indemnity. Therefore, we appeal to you that in the beginning of the new municipal year, you resolve to leave nothing undone on your part in an effort to reduce fire waste and conserve the resources of your city and state.

This office earnestly desires your cordial co-operation along these lines and holds itself in readiness at all times to render you any service within the domain of its authority.

Very truly yours,
S. W. INGLISH,
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P. S.—Please read this communication to your commission or council in session and let us have your official expression with regard to its subject matter.

Opening of Street Is Benefit to Residents

The opening of South Eighth street from Speight street to James is proving a great convenience, according to the testimony of persons living in that portion of Waco and others who travel the streets there.

It is claimed that a great inconvenience has been done away with, and that much time is also saved. The street was opened several weeks ago and graded and graveled through cooperation of the city and the residents of that section.

There are many other places in Waco where streets are badly needed, and the subject is engaging earnest attention on the part of many forward looking persons.

You are not experimenting when you place an order for a Fields Famous $18 Suit.—Adv.

Belding-Hall's "Not-A-Seme," stone lined refrigerators, are the best. Walk a block and save a dollar. Ray Rowell, 305-307 Washington street.

Ambold Repair Shop sharpens lawn mowers.—Adv.

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NATURE'S OBJECT LESSONS.

(Proverbs, 30:24-28.)

There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make their houses in the rocks;

The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in king's palaces.

THE NEGLECTED DUTY OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The Dallas Times-Herald gives a qualified endorsement to the comments of this paper approving the Flexner plan for a more useful public school, but thus hesitates upon the border land of educational service:

> There is more to life than the satisfying of hunger or the earning of money. And more must be demanded of the schools than that they teach a man to earn a living. There are many hours of man's life that are not spent at his daily tasks. The schools ought, however, to prepare the child for life, in all its aspects. And it is indisputable that they are not now doing this. The young man just out of college is well known to be entirely unprepared for his next jump, and the same is true to a smaller extent of the boy or girl just graduated from high school.

More should NOT be demanded of the public school than that it shall teach the pupil how to earn a living until it shall fully discharge that duty.

The first need of every human being is a living. It is a cruel thing to give a child aspiration without teaching it how to gratify that aspiration.

Ignorance and peace is far better than educated discontent.

The public schools may be used to train every child to earn a reasonably fair living. Then they would serve the most important need of more than one million pupils. They are, instead, devoted to the aspirations of something like fifty thousand pupils. In other words, they place the interests of fifty thousand pupils whose parents are able to gratify their ambitions above the hunger and thirst of one million pupils whose parents are not able to gratify their ambitions.

That is rank discrimination, and it is a perversion of the real mission of the public school, which is—contrary to the view of the Times-Herald—to teach the child how to earn a good living. Anything else than that belongs to the private school as long as the public school fails in that at any point.

The hour is here when the million demand that their vital necessity shall be placed above the higher aspiration of the fifty thousand.

Another thing the Times-Herald overlooks:

The education it has in mind, as something apart from the knowledge which enables a boy or girl to earn a living, can never be had in the public school. It is the education of experience, of struggle, of work, of doing—not of dreaming. Whenever the school, public or private, attempts to give that education it makes a wretched failure.

WELL KNOWN TO MANY TEXANS.

Mr. Dixon C. Williams, who was nominated on yesterday for postmaster of Chicago, is, or was, president of the Southern Club of that city, and is well known throughout the south, west and northwest.

For many years "Dixie" Williams was one of the most noted evangelists who labored in the western field. Raised in Lebanon, Tennessee, a rollicking, handsome chap, who loved race horses, sang a song, and danced a quadrille with equal zest, he was converted at an early age, and plunged into the evangelistic work with all the fervor he had shown in the whirl of boyish sports. In this he continued with great success until he was threatened with a physical break-down. On the advice of physicians, he entered business life, and for the last twenty years has been a successful manufacturer. He took an active part in the last presidential campaign as a supporter of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Williams has many friends in Texas who will learn with pleasure of the honor which has been conferred upon him.

Another reason why a woman regards what her husband says in his sleep as so much more important than what he says when he is awake is, she thinks it possible that he may tell the truth in his sleep.—Houston Post.

The woman who lies awake at night to hear what her husband is going to say in his sleep probably belongs to that class of whom Josh Billings said, "The bore is a feller who takes so much time talkin' about hissef, you doan have eny chance to talk about yoself."

Germany's delay in making reply to our last letter calls to mind an ancient and pacifying melody which fits the occasion. It ran thus:

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Waco has a chance to give her trade excursions a few extra touches, and she is going to take advantage of it.

POET OF ALL THE WORLD.

Yesterday was the greatest day in the world's literary calendar, the three hundredth day of William Shakspeare's death, and the three hundred-fiftieth of his birth. We do not cavil over the change of calendar; we do not split the hair of controversy whether that memorable date may be now May 2 or May 15. Suffice it, that we have the works of William Shakspeare, the output of the greatest mind this world has ever known.

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The Morning News congratulates Baylor University and the local Shakspere club for their part in this great tribute to literary genius; also the schools and other literary clubs who have given this recognition.

Shakspeare is great because he, better than all others, has touched every chord of the human heart; he has ennobled the tiny flowers and the little birds by some of the sublimest passages in poetry; he has created more characters than Dickens and Thackery and Eliot combined; he has formed a dictionary of words twice that of any other writer. He has given statesmen and prelates, men and women, more maxims of conduct than any other writer. He has given the stage more than any other one playwright. He has furnished musicians more themes for standard opera; he has been inspiration to the brush of more artists—all this has William Shakspeare done, the poet supreme.

It is fitting that the world should place accent upon the fact that William Shakspeare, although passed out of the flesh three centuries ago, still lives and is still honored throughout the civilized world.

THE REAL COMPARISON.

The discussion of the primary which was launched by the Houston Post has called out the usual comparisons by those who cling to the past because it is past. They say that the leaders of the olden time were superior to the leaders of today, hence it follows as a matter of course that the primary is responsible for the decadence.

A false premise always lead to an erroneous conclusion. It is not true that the political leaders of twenty years ago were better or wiser than those of today. It is true that a few men stood out more prominently then than the few now stand out. But the general average of today is far above the general average of that time. That is what progress always does for the world—it elevates the average man. Mexico has a few who rank highly from any point of view. The important difference between Mexico and the United States, is the difference between their representative averages.

Another vital fact which is overlooked by the champions of the convention is that the high prizes of today are not to be found in political but in commercial life, and hence there has been a great change during the last twenty years in the currents of personal ambition. Using mathematical terms, there has been a depreciation in the tangible value of political honors equivalent to at least fifty per cent. Twenty years ago it was a coveted distinction to entertain a congressman in a private home. Now he has to hustle for a room at the village hotel, just like an ordinary person.

The real comparison would be between conditions as they are, with the primary, and conditions as they would be under the convention system.

The man who looked behind the scenes before the convention was abandoned, and who has an ordinary knowledge of what is going on now behind the scenes knows, or should know, that Monte Carlo is a respectable rendezvous compared with what a democratic state nominating convention would now be, if conducted under the old-fashioned convention plan.

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The tremendous changes in Texas since those early days appear to have made the old man dizzy, and he spoke of these changes with a tone of sadness, spoke of them as something which had to be and yet as something which was not altogether welcome. He lived in Grimes county until about eleven years ago when he came to Waco. He married about sixteen years ago in this county, this being his third wife; she was the daughter of a slave who had belonged to Robert Lockhart, and as she said yesterday with a laugh, "Mr. Ward was old enough to be my father." She is a bright and energetic colored woman, not very black, and uses good English. She was born in Houston, and after the emancipation of the slaves her father took the name of Peter Jackson, a name which he believed to be his right designation according to the law of descent. She is of a kindly nature, and seems very fond of the old man who now claims so much of her time and attention and appears to treat him with great consideration.

YEARNS TO GO BACK TO THE CAPITAL CITY.

As for Robert Ward, while he is somewhat palsied from age, and though his hearing is impaired by the infirmities of age, he is still interested in the things which are going on about him, and said pathetically that he had always dreamed of the time when he could go back to Washington and Baltimore before the cable of life was slipped for the last time, but that this hope had died out in him now, as it was impossible. He has no children, though as stated he had two wives before he married in Grimes county. He said that he had been a member of the African Methodist church so long that he could not tell when he did join, and added, "The Lord's been mighty good to me; mighty good." The age of the old negro is not known, except by the guess which he hazarded as to how old he was when he claims to have hauled the lumber for the building of the white house. He remembers that he was born on Christmas day, but the year marked by the calendar is entirely gone from his memory, if indeed he ever really knew.

As the original white house was built in 1972 and burned by the British in 1814, to be rebuilt in 1818, this would make Ward more than a hundred years old, and he stoutly maintains, with evident sincerity, that it was the building which had been destroyed that he helped to rebuild.

Bids Will Be Asked for Concrete Bridge

Bids will be asked for at once for the new concrete bridge across South Fifth street near Baylor, according to Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp, to whom this matter was referred in connection with the city engineer, George Gurley.

If the bids are reasonable the lowest and best will be accepted, and the work started on the bridge. This is a street which is used a great deal, and it is claimed that many visitors to the city get a bad impression from the make-shift structure which has for the past few years been used at the point mentioned, the permanent bridge there having been washed out by a big rise some years ago.

See us before you buy your Buggy Harness. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

We have a full stock of Hand Carved Belts. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

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STOP FIRE WASTE, INGLISH'S PLEA

STATE FIRE MARSHAL ASKS CITIES TO CO-OPERATE IN CAMPAIGN.

LOSS IN MILLIONS EACH YEAR

With Paris Conflagration, 1916 Bids Fair to Be Most Disastrous on Record.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., April 22.—State Fire Marshal S. W. Inglish in a letter to all mayors, city commissioners and councilmen in Texas, urges their co-operation in the campaign to reduce the fire waste in Texas. The state fire insurance commission has waged a campaign to lessen the fire waste in this state, but notwithstanding fire waste continues. The fire marshal's letter follows:

To All Mayors, City Commissioners and Councilmen.

Gentlemen:

For the past fourteen months the state fire insurance commission has used every means at its command in an effort to reduce fire waste in this state, taking cognizance of the economic maxim that "As is the fire waste so must be the fire tax." One of the principal means employed in these efforts is the general inspection of the the cities and towns of the state, assisted by the local fire marshal and other city officials. These inspections are designed to locate fire dangers which experience has shown are the frequent causes of fires, and with the co-operation of the municipal authorities, have said dangers corrected or eliminated.

Notwithstanding everything that has been done by all who have taken an active interest in the work, fire waste continues to be appalling and the number of preventable fires reported to the state fire marshal shows no appreciable decrease. Although only three months of 1916 is history, it is already conceded that the loss ratio will likely be the largest in the history of the state. It is true that this condition may be ascribed, in part, to the Paris conflagration, but nevertheless the loss has been sustained, be it conflagration or what not.

No state, however rich, can indefinitely contribute annually from twelve to fifteen million dollars of its resources to the ash heap and not seriously affect the economic life of its citizenship. No sane person who can grasp the full import of what the destruction of this vast amount of resources from fire means in a way of increased burdens upon the people as a whole, but will agree that we are facing a situation that needs heroic treatment. In our judgment the people of this state have come to the place where temporizing, quibbling and taking chances with fire hazards should cease; and a strict compliance with the very letter of all fire prevention laws and ordinances should be demanded. No consideration, save that of the safety of life and property, should have a place in the disposition of fire hazards.

If your present city code is insufficient to deal with any unsafe condition that may have arisen, proper regulatory measures should be speedily passed and vigorously enforced.

It is a very opportune time to consider a building code, with a view of abolishing the combustible roof, especially in congested centers. The conflagration that destroyed Paris and may happen in any other city or town under similar conditions. The only way to preclude the possibility is to make impossible the condition. The general use of gasoline and the constant danger that attends its handling and storage makes it a proper subject for stringent regulation. The burning of trash without safeguards and the firing of grass and weeds indiscriminately are a prolific source of disastrous fires and should be absolutely prohibited, except under such circumstances as will provide a maximum of safety.

Every town maintaining fire fighting apparatus should have the quickest fire alarm system that it is within its ability to procure. All fires are the same size in the beginning, but a difference of seconds in giving the alarm may mean a difference of thousands in the loss occasioned.

Every municipality largely has the making of its own fire record, and thereby also the means of either decreasing or increasing the amount paid for fire indemnity. Therefore, we appeal to you that in the beginning of the new municipal year, you resolve to leave nothing undone on your part in an effort to reduce fire waste and conserve the resources of your city and state.

This office earnestly desires your cordial co-operation along these lines and holds itself in readiness at all times to render you any service within the domain of its authority.

Very truly yours,
S. W. INGLISH,
State Fire Marshal.

P. S.—Please read this communication to your commission or council in session and let us have your official expression with regard to its subject matter.

Opening of Street Is Benefit to Residents

The opening of South Eighth street from Speight street to James is proving a great convenience, according to the testimony of persons living in that portion of Waco and others who travel the streets there.

It is claimed that a great inconvenience has been done away with, and that much time is also saved. The street was opened several weeks ago and graded and graveled through cooperation of the city and the residents of that section.

There are many other places in Waco where streets are badly needed, and the subject is engaging earnest attention on the part of many forward looking persons.

You are not experimenting when you place an order for a Fields Famous $18 Suit.—Adv.

Belding-Hall's "Not-A-Seme," stone lined refrigerators, are the best. Walk a block and save a dollar. Ray Rowell, 305-307 Washington street.

Ambold Repair Shop sharpens lawn mowers.—Adv.

CARRANZA TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

First and Only Official Statement From the First Chief of the Mexican Government to the American Government and Citizens

"American lives and property shall be protected at all cost."
"American troops shall be given every help to capture outlaws who have committed crimes in American territory."
"It will take months, maybe years, to stamp out brigandage."
"We do not need a foreign loan."
"No special privileges for foreign investors."
"Commercial brigandage is as bad as physical."
"Plenty of food after the next crop."
"No national hatred of Americans."
"Our greatest need is the moral support of the United States."

By GEORGE MINER

Who Was Selected by Senor Carranza to Receive His First Interview and Who Went to Mexico for That Special Purpose

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QUERETARO, MEX., April.—"The many false rumors that have been circulated, both in Mexico and in the United States, concerning events along our northern border are greatly to be deplored. Among people who have no means of telling the true from the false, they have undoubtedly created a feeling of unrest that is an embarrassment to both governments. Of course, they were started by our enemies, enemies of the revolution, for the sole purpose of creating friction. We have endeavored to nip these false stories in the bud as much as possible by only allowing the actual facts to be published. For all that, there is no way to stop the tongues of the rumor mongers. I am very pleased to learn that President Wilson has done all in his power to accomplish the same end by asking newspapers not to print unverified reports. Still, I am loath to admit, mischief makers in the United States as well as here seem to have a pretty wide latitude."

So spoke Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the republic of Mexico.

This man, who is the head of the revolution which has put the common people in power and secured control of nearly all the country, is an impressive figure. He is big and powerful and rugged. He stands six feet two, and is thick and massive. His voice is a rumbling bass. His beard is white and his hair gray. His brown eyes are hid behind colored glasses, but when he looks out sidewise you can see that they have a glitter. They are by no means mild eyes.

AUSTERE AND SILENT.

Altogether, the first chief has a personality that is nothing less than austere. That he is dignified goes without saying. I doubt if there is a man in the whole world whose bearing is more dignified. He speaks very slowly and weighs each word, and words from Carranza are pretty nearly as precious as gems. He never wastes one. In ordinary conversation he is more than reserved. He is taciturn. I don't believe he ever made a flippant remark in his life or told a funny story. I can't imagine him trying to be humorous.

It is this manner of his which has driven newspaper correspondents frantic who have endeavored to interview him. Never would he talk or consent to be quoted except now and then in a brief way concerning some operation of the army or other matter of news.

As he is not in the least vain or conceited, he does not care two snaps of his fingers for newspaper publicity. Consequently, he has no high salaried staff of press agents to exploit him and trumpet abroad his sayings and doings. In fact, there would be little for press agents to work upon, for, like all student statesmen, Carranza is the type of man that makes no direct appeal to the imagination of the public by a strenuous, romantic life. On the contrary, his is the quiet, clear-thinking, organizing brain which creates, commands and achieves.

So when Senor Carranza talked to me for more than an hour in the frankest and most intimate manner concerning the great problems which confront him in his government of Mexico and its relations with the United States, I was at first almost amazed at his lack of reticence.

To be sure, I had journeyed down to Mexico and pushed my way on up to Queretaro for that very purpose and with the prearranged understanding that the first chief was to tell me his exact attitude toward the United States in a personal message to the Washington government and the American people. Also that Americans should be informed, so far as he deemed it advisable, of the real conditions existing in our sister republic and what the prospects were for her future peace and prosperity.

ASKED NO FAVORS.

He did all this without any reservation or any request that conditions, facts or statements be in any way colored to suit the purposes of the revolution. Neither Senor Carranza nor any other official of the government has asked me to distort anything I have seen or heard since I have been in Mexico. On the other hand, several American business men, and also some Englishmen, have asked me to misrepresent and exaggerate conditions here to the detriment of the Carranza regime.

The oft-repeated allegation, made by Americans who want intervention, that Carranza is only a figurehead, is all nonsense.

Carranza has no boss. He is no man's man. If you are not convinced of that at the first glance, you would be after two minutes' talk with him.

It was in the beautiful old nunnery of St. Augustine that the first chief accorded me this interview. The nunnery, a relic of the old Spanish domination, has been taken over by the government and is now used for the offices of the minister of finance, except one side, which is given over to the main telegraph office. The structure is two stories high, and, after the Spanish style, built around a huge court. A wide balcony runs around the second story inside. The facade, pillars and balustrade are wonderfully carved. At the foot of each pillar is the stature of a nun renowned for her saintliness, with her name on a tablet underneath. Even the three centuries of wear and weather have not obliterated the inscriptions.

I was in the private office of Senor Louis Cabrera, the minister of finance, when the first chief accidentally dropped in. Earlier in the day he had sent me a message asking that I call at the palace that evening, when we would have our talk, but, as the time and place were propitious, we had it then and there. Senor Cabrera was formerly at the Mexican embassy in Washington and speaks English fluently, so he acted as interpreter, for the first chief does not speak English at all, although I suspect he understands a good deal more than he admits. I am informed that it is a matter of patriotic principle with him to carry on all state negotiations and discussions in the language of the country.

TWO BIG PROBLEMS.

"Are the lack of money and the lack of food the two biggest problems you have to face in the regeneration of Mexico?" I asked.

"Yes, that is true," answered Senor Carranza, "for the military feature of the revolution is now practically over except in certain districts where bandits are still in force. Economic, social and commercial questions are now the dominant ones."

"Will you, then, now reduce the army and send the soldiers back to work in the fields?"

"Not yet. The time is not ripe for that. It would be foolish to reduce the size of the army until its work is all done, until the entire country has come under the rule of the constitutional government and the outlaws are eliminated and brigandage is stamped out. In fact, the army is all too small for the work we have on hand at the present moment. On account of the mountainous condition of sections of the country, it is no easy matter to break up these bands of outlaws and drive them from their retreats. General Diaz, with all his power, found it an almost impossible task even after thirty years' endeavor."

"How long do you think it will take to squelch Zapata and subdue the states which he now controls?"

"A few weeks. Yes, months. Who knows? May be much longer. That we will eventually overpower him and restore order there I have no doubt, but it may take a long time. It took your government years to capture the James boys and break up their little gang of train robbers. They were only a handful of desperadoes. Zapata's followers number thousands, but their operations are in the same class as those of the James boys—simply train robbers and bandits."

Senor Carranza held out no false hopes in this respect at all. He was not in the least overconfident or optimistic, and seemed fully to realize and admit that absolute peace and order are not yet at hand all over the republic. It is not "all over but the shouting" by any means yet, as some Carranza followers would have us believe. Zapata is still a powerful enemy to be reckoned with.

NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

That there were really no strained relations over the Villa outrage and the attempts to capture him Senor Carranza gave me to understand very distinctly. The false rumors concerning them were what he deplored and spoke of bitterly. Even Queretaro was full of stories at the time of conflicts between the American troops and the Carranza forces. The newspapers printed nothing of the kind, but in the restaurants and hotel lobbies there was a buzz of disquieting gossip.

In the government offices, however, there was no excitement and no worry. When the Americans in Mexico and the newspapers in the United States were becoming hysterical Senor Carranza was perfectly calm and undisturbed. In fact, I gathered from what he said that he regarded the Villa affair as only an incident and of no great international importance. He deplored the Villa butcheries as much as any one, but the presence of United States troops in Mexico to capture Villa he welcomed instead of resenting.

"We will co-operate with the American forces most willingly in the capture of these murderers," said he. "I only regret that we have not more troops to put at the work. Instead of objecting to this mission of the American soldiers, I welcome them most heartily, and every help possible will be given them to bring to justice the perpetrators of that dastardly crime on American territory, no matter where they may be found in this republic."

WELCOMES ALLIES.

"Are the Mexican troops seriously trying to capture Villa?"

"Certainly. He is an outlaw and an enemy of the government. The United States does not desire his capture any more than we do. The American soldiers are simply helping us in the work we had already begun. We are allies in perfect accord."

"Have any Carranzista officers deserted and gone over to Villa, taking their commands with them, or are they likely to?"

"Certainly not. Even if they should be so disloyal they would not be such fools."

"Now as to food—is there much starvation in Mexico?"

"There has been great suffering from lack of food, but I doubt if there is any actual starvation now."

"The food situation is getting better, then?"

"Oh, yes, much better, but the situation is still acute and there is still a big shortage. I fear that many of the poor people go hungry most of the time. As every one knows, the staple food of the Mexican people is corn. With a normal corn crop there is an abundance of food for all. During the progress of the revolution, naturally, the crops suffered. Many fields were destroyed during the operations in the campaigns. Other fields were neglected or not planted at all, as the peons were away in the army. The result was that last year there was no crop at all worth mentioning. Following that as a natural consequence came a great deal of distress and some starvation."

PASSED THE FOOD CRISIS.

"How about the crop this year?"

"About half a crop was planted and harvested this year. That relieved the stiuation somewhat and made the conditions a good deal easier. This year a full crop has been put in, and so, when that is harvested this season the trouble about food will have been overcome and a normal stock be available. We have passed the crisis in the food shortage and the poor people are no longer eating grass and weeds, as they were a few months ago, but food is very scarce still and many people will be on short rations for months to come."

"There will be no need for the Red Cross to distribute further food for supplies, then?"

"No, I think not. They have done very excellent work and been a great blessing, but I think their mission in relieving starvation is about over. At present we are importing a great deal of corn from the United States and South America. When peace is thoroughly established this will be unnecessary, as a vast territory in Mexico is perfectly adapted to the raising of maize. Not one-tenth of the corn land in Mexico has ever been put under cultivotion. The possibilities of agricultural development in this country, like almost every other line of industry, are unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

An odd issue of the five-year war is that it has taught the Mexicans how to farm to better advantage. While during the fighting the raising of crops was so neglected that the country was brought to the verge of starvation, the Mexicans are now beginning to farm better than they ever did. Formerly they plowed and cultivated and harvested with ox teams exclusively. The plows were nearly all wooden, such as were used in Egypt two thousand years ago. Frequently they were so primitive as to consist of nothing more than a tree trunk with a sharpened limb to scratch the ground with. The work was slow, laborious and inefficient. There is nothing that moves much slower than an ox, and when a field has been gone over with a pointed stick it is not plowed. It's only slightly scratched. Even with such amateurish farming they raised big crops.

ATE UP THE OXEN.

Then came five years of fighting and turmoil. Nearly all the farmers were at one time or another in the army. They had to be, as there was not much else doing. Meat in time got to be scarce. The big herds were depleted to feed the soldiers, who were meantime producing nothing. Then they ate up the oxen, so that there are now very few left to plow with.

But as the oxen disappeared the mules increased. They were not available as food, even for a Mexican army, and, besides, they were necessary for the military operations. Great numbers were imported into the country and other great numbers raised. Mules were as important in a campaign as munitions. The peon soldiery became used to them, and so now they are plowing with mules instead of oxen. This is an enforced blessing, for the mules do the work about five times as fast as the oxen did. That's one reason why this season's crop, now being planted, will be fully up to normal, although about one-half the usual number of laborers are working on it. One man and a mule team can plant and cultivate three times as much as one man and an ox team. All over this part of Mexico I have seen scarcely anything but mules being used in farm work.

Also the American iron plow has at last come into the land of the Aztecs. Five years of association with machine guns and other iron contraptions have familiarized the peon's mind with these devices, so that now he is just beginning to use an iron plow in spite of the fact that his ancestors did not. For the first time in history Mexican soil is being really plowed and furrows are turned up that are more than three inches deep.

Under these conditions, there is sure to be a bumper crop, and that will help things a lot and be no small factor in bringing about the peace and prosperity which every one so devoutly prays for.

AS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS.

"Now that the military situation has become a secondary matter and the commercial regeneration of the country is the most important problem, will you make any special effort to encourage Amercian or other foreign capital to come to the country?"

"Certainly, we shall welcome the development of industries already going and the establishment of new ones. It is no secret that we lack money for this purpose, and to a great extent we must depend on foreigners for it. For all that, we do not welcome predatory capital as it came here in the past. The result of its operations was one of the most potent causes of the revolution. Legitimate investment and legitimate business I will encourage in every way."

"No special inducements?"

"No, indeed. The old order of things we will not tolerate. Valuable concessions were given to Americans and Europeans without any return to the state. They were exempt from taxation. They were allowed to hold the laborers in actual slavery. They were allowed to fix their own prices, charge as much as they pleased and pay as little as they pleased. Thousands of foreigners accumulated vast fortunes here by doing this. It was done at the expense of the country and the poor people. Any one with capital to invest could do it by giving part of the loot to corrupt officials. A thieving, embezzling government combined with foreign commercial bandits to sack the country. They did it for years unhindered. The revolution was only the natural outcome of this rotten condition."

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VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

BUSINESS BRIGANDAGE.

"Have you stopped it?"

"I think it is pretty well stopped, but they are itching to begin again. We have taken and are taking every means possible to eradicate the evil. Some of the measures may seem severe, but the disease needed heroic treatment. Business brigandage is as bad and as hard to stamp out as physical."

"Is that why so many foreigners in Mexico not in sympathy with the constitutional government predict that it will fail and assert that you are an enemy of business prosperity?"

"Exactly. Naturally, they do not like our methods. The foreign plutocrats and their Mexican allies who have fattened off the suffering peons and the robbed state are not pleased with the present order of things. They long for the good old days when graft and corruption reigned supreme."

"Is that their argument for intervention?"

"Practically their only argument. By American intervention they would hope to recover the privileges they lost by the revolution. So, you see, instead of encouraging an invasion of outlaw investors we shall prohibit them by giving no special privileges or concessions. That is to say, the foreigner will get no more rights in Mexico than will the Mexican. In the past, the foreigner had all the rights and the Mexican none unless he happened to be an official or a favorite. It is high time that Mexicans had the right to reap some of the benefits of their own country. The day is past when land, mines and timber can be taken away from the rightful owners and given to any foreigner who will divide the spoils."

FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

"How about American investments already here?"

"Every possible means will be taken to safeguard and protect the property of rightful owners. Their lives will also be protected at any cost. You, an American, are in no more danger in the parts of Mexico controlled by the constitutionalist government than you would be in your own state in America. We have now the recognition and good will of the United States and we cherish it very highly. We wish to preserve it. We are doing our best to suppress and put an end to murder and pillage and outrage. We are trying to regenerate Mexico. We are trying to bring about peace and prosperity together with justice and right. We have had enough of war, but it has been a necessary evil. Our armies are not made up of soldiers. They are simply armed citizens who shouldered their rifles to free the country from despotism and wrong."

"How are you going to solve the money embarrassment? I notice that in exchange the gold value of the peso has depreciated alarmingly."

"Of the many grave problems confronting us, that is one of the most serious. The fluctuation of the peso on the exchange and its depreciated gold value are largely a fictitious condition. You will notice that its purchasing power in Mexico remains practically staple, despite its variations on the exchange. These fluctuations and depreciation are mainly the result of the efforts of our enemies to discredit our currency. The cientificos in America and Europe use every trick and device they can to increase the rate of exchange against the peso. Naturally, the higher the rate goes the more our money is discredited, and the greater our financial embarrassment. The false reports they send out of events along the border and in the interior also tend to increase the rate. Fortunately, we expect soon to be able to stop this."

GUARANTEED MONEY.

"By a new issue of money, as I have heard?"

"Yes, but an issue of guaranteed money. We will buy up all the present outstanding bills we can and then make a new issue which will be guaranteed by gold deposits in American banks."

"What will the guaranteed value of the peso be?"

"The present intention is to make it twenty-five cents gold. That is, to start with. We hope to keep on increasing its gold value until some day—who knows?—the Mexican dollar and the American dollar may be at par and our currency interchangeable. When that day arrives it will be clear sailing for Mexican finance."

"How will you guarantee this issue? Have you arranged for some big foreign loan?"

"No, we have not. It will not be necessary. We believe that we can guarantee it ourselves from our own resources. You must remember that this is a very rich country and we are now beginning to get returns from our resources. Of course, we have a very big debt confronting us, but nothing insurmountable or appalling. Many nations have pulled out of a much worse hole."

"Then you are not trying to negotiate a two hundred and fifty million dollar loan from the United States?"

"There is nothing in that story whatever," interposed Senor Cabrera. "I have never made any overtures looking to such a loan. In fact, I have refused several offers of loans from foreign governments. I will not consent to such a loan, as it is unnecessary. Our resources are quite sufficient for us to get along on all right. We will be able to guarantee this new issue without any difficulty."

This was indeed news, as there had been a general idea taht Mexico was almost on her knees begging for a loan. There is this to be remembered in substantiation of the statement that they are in no very desperate straits for money—the Mexican government is now operated on an economical basis. Big salaries, big graft and big pickings have been eliminated.

IN THE DAYS OF GRAFT.

In the Diaz days, it is estimated that at least eighty per cent of the money supposed to be spent to run the government was illegitimate expenditure and went for graft. That has all been pretty well cut out, so far as the public funds are concerned. I doubt if there is very much leaking from them.

The government is amassing very large sums from the confiscation of the property of its exiled enemies, like the cientificos and the clericals. There was enormous wealth in Mexico, and the exiled ones couldn't take it all away with them. They took all they could, however, and trusted that some freak of fortune would upset the present government so they could come back and secure the rest. But no such freak of fortune has happened and there is many a big accumulation of money, property and valuables gradually melting into the government coffers. As this confiscation of an enemy's property is perfectly legal and the custom of all nations, there is no redress. This confiscated wealth will no doubt figure largely in the guaranteeing of the new issue of Mexican money.

There is a humorous side to the situation. I doubt, though, if the exiled cientificos will laugh at it very heartily. They are spending money in Wall street to depreciate the value of the peso. That will permit the Mexican government to buy up the pesos at a cheap price with the cientificos' own money which they have confiscated. The laugh is certainly on the exiles.

WHY QUERETARO?

There has been a great deal of comment in southern Mexico, especially in Mexico City, as to why Senor Carranza picked out Queretaro as the capital of the republic. Queretaro is an old, small and crude city. Outside of the fine old churches and monasteries, there is not much to it but an adobe town. It is famed only as the place where they shot the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian.

In Mexico City they are putting up a long series of triumphal arches along the principal streets for Carranza's entry, but there is gossip to the effect that Carranza will never pass under them; that he is afraid to go to Mexico City, as the people in southern Mexico are not in sympathy with him. So I asked him point blank why he had selected Queretaro as the capital.

"It is only the temporary capital," he replied, "and there is a good reason for it. We had the seat of government in Mexico City and in Vera Cruz, and then I moved it here. I am aware of all the adverse comments on my selection of this place, but so far I have not taken the trouble to answer them. The reason for the selection is very simple. This government is a new organization and it is far from being perfect. It will take time, hard work and close attention to get the wheels properly turning and everything systematized. The majority of men in it are entirely unaccustomed to this work. To get used to it and to do it properly they must give it their whole attention and not be distracted. Now, in Mexico City there are a great many allurements and attractions to lead their thoughts away from their tasks."

Senor Carranza smiled in a knowing way. It was the only time he indulged in the luxury of a smile, and that one was well hidden by his beard.

"You will go to Mexico City, then, and ride under those arches?"

"Oh, yes. It would be too bad not to use them after they have been to all the pains and expense of putting them up."

"Soon?"

"Yes, because the rainy season will be coming on pretty soon and spoil them; so the parade must be held before that happens."

"Will the government be transplanted there at that time?"

"Hardly. It will be longer than that before the government is satisfactorily organized. When that time comes we will move back to Mexico City. You see, in this small place there is nothing going on but the affairs of the government; there is nothing to distract. Then, again, I am not under the public's eye so conspicuously and constantly. In Mexico City, everything we did would be known and commented on. Here we can work out our salvation in our own way without being handicapped by criticism. That is a very desirable thing for a government that is in the throes of establishing itself. I have taken a lesson from the United States in making this capital."

"How so?" I asked.

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By GEORGE MINER

Who Was Selected by Senor Carranza to Receive His First Interview and Who Went to Mexico for That Special Purpose

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QUERETARO, MEX., April.—"The many false rumors that have been circulated, both in Mexico and in the United States, concerning events along our northern border are greatly to be deplored. Among people who have no means of telling the true from the false, they have undoubtedly created a feeling of unrest that is an embarrassment to both governments. Of course, they were started by our enemies, enemies of the revolution, for the sole purpose of creating friction. We have endeavored to nip these false stories in the bud as much as possible by only allowing the actual facts to be published. For all that, there is no way to stop the tongues of the rumor mongers. I am very pleased to learn that President Wilson has done all in his power to accomplish the same end by asking newspapers not to print unverified reports. Still, I am loath to admit, mischief makers in the United States as well as here seem to have a pretty wide latitude."

So spoke Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the republic of Mexico.

This man, who is the head of the revolution which has put the common people in power and secured control of nearly all the country, is an impressive figure. He is big and powerful and rugged. He stands six feet two, and is thick and massive. His voice is a rumbling bass. His beard is white and his hair gray. His brown eyes are hid behind colored glasses, but when he looks out sidewise you can see that they have a glitter. They are by no means mild eyes.

AUSTERE AND SILENT.

Altogether, the first chief has a personality that is nothing less than austere. That he is dignified goes without saying. I doubt if there is a man in the whole world whose bearing is more dignified. He speaks very slowly and weighs each word, and words from Carranza are pretty nearly as precious as gems. He never wastes one. In ordinary conversation he is more than reserved. He is taciturn. I don't believe he ever made a flippant remark in his life or told a funny story. I can't imagine him trying to be humorous.

It is this manner of his which has driven newspaper correspondents frantic who have endeavored to interview him. Never would he talk or consent to be quoted except now and then in a brief way concerning some operation of the army or other matter of news.

As he is not in the least vain or conceited, he does not care two snaps of his fingers for newspaper publicity. Consequently, he has no high salaried staff of press agents to exploit him and trumpet abroad his sayings and doings. In fact, there would be little for press agents to work upon, for, like all student statesmen, Carranza is the type of man that makes no direct appeal to the imagination of the public by a strenuous, romantic life. On the contrary, his is the quiet, clear-thinking, organizing brain which creates, commands and achieves.

So when Senor Carranza talked to me for more than an hour in the frankest and most intimate manner concerning the great problems which confront him in his government of Mexico and its relations with the United States, I was at first almost amazed at his lack of reticence.

To be sure, I had journeyed down to Mexico and pushed my way on up to Queretaro for that very purpose and with the prearranged understanding that the first chief was to tell me his exact attitude toward the United States in a personal message to the Washington government and the American people. Also that Americans should be informed, so far as he deemed it advisable, of the real conditions existing in our sister republic and what the prospects were for her future peace and prosperity.

ASKED NO FAVORS.

He did all this without any reservation or any request that conditions, facts or statements be in any way colored to suit the purposes of the revolution. Neither Senor Carranza nor any other official of the government has asked me to distort anything I have seen or heard since I have been in Mexico. On the other hand, several American business men, and also some Englishmen, have asked me to misrepresent and exaggerate conditions here to the detriment of the Carranza regime.

The oft-repeated allegation, made by Americans who want intervention, that Carranza is only a figurehead, is all nonsense.

Carranza has no boss. He is no man's man. If you are not convinced of that at the first glance, you would be after two minutes' talk with him.

It was in the beautiful old nunnery of St. Augustine that the first chief accorded me this interview. The nunnery, a relic of the old Spanish domination, has been taken over by the government and is now used for the offices of the minister of finance, except one side, which is given over to the main telegraph office. The structure is two stories high, and, after the Spanish style, built around a huge court. A wide balcony runs around the second story inside. The facade, pillars and balustrade are wonderfully carved. At the foot of each pillar is the stature of a nun renowned for her saintliness, with her name on a tablet underneath. Even the three centuries of wear and weather have not obliterated the inscriptions.

I was in the private office of Senor Louis Cabrera, the minister of finance, when the first chief accidentally dropped in. Earlier in the day he had sent me a message asking that I call at the palace that evening, when we would have our talk, but, as the time and place were propitious, we had it then and there. Senor Cabrera was formerly at the Mexican embassy in Washington and speaks English fluently, so he acted as interpreter, for the first chief does not speak English at all, although I suspect he understands a good deal more than he admits. I am informed that it is a matter of patriotic principle with him to carry on all state negotiations and discussions in the language of the country.

TWO BIG PROBLEMS.

"Are the lack of money and the lack of food the two biggest problems you have to face in the regeneration of Mexico?" I asked.

"Yes, that is true," answered Senor Carranza, "for the military feature of the revolution is now practically over except in certain districts where bandits are still in force. Economic, social and commercial questions are now the dominant ones."

"Will you, then, now reduce the army and send the soldiers back to work in the fields?"

"Not yet. The time is not ripe for that. It would be foolish to reduce the size of the army until its work is all done, until the entire country has come under the rule of the constitutional government and the outlaws are eliminated and brigandage is stamped out. In fact, the army is all too small for the work we have on hand at the present moment. On account of the mountainous condition of sections of the country, it is no easy matter to break up these bands of outlaws and drive them from their retreats. General Diaz, with all his power, found it an almost impossible task even after thirty years' endeavor."

"How long do you think it will take to squelch Zapata and subdue the states which he now controls?"

"A few weeks. Yes, months. Who knows? May be much longer. That we will eventually overpower him and restore order there I have no doubt, but it may take a long time. It took your government years to capture the James boys and break up their little gang of train robbers. They were only a handful of desperadoes. Zapata's followers number thousands, but their operations are in the same class as those of the James boys—simply train robbers and bandits."

Senor Carranza held out no false hopes in this respect at all. He was not in the least overconfident or optimistic, and seemed fully to realize and admit that absolute peace and order are not yet at hand all over the republic. It is not "all over but the shouting" by any means yet, as some Carranza followers would have us believe. Zapata is still a powerful enemy to be reckoned with.

NO STRAINED RELATIONS.

That there were really no strained relations over the Villa outrage and the attempts to capture him Senor Carranza gave me to understand very distinctly. The false rumors concerning them were what he deplored and spoke of bitterly. Even Queretaro was full of stories at the time of conflicts between the American troops and the Carranza forces. The newspapers printed nothing of the kind, but in the restaurants and hotel lobbies there was a buzz of disquieting gossip.

In the government offices, however, there was no excitement and no worry. When the Americans in Mexico and the newspapers in the United States were becoming hysterical Senor Carranza was perfectly calm and undisturbed. In fact, I gathered from what he said that he regarded the Villa affair as only an incident and of no great international importance. He deplored the Villa butcheries as much as any one, but the presence of United States troops in Mexico to capture Villa he welcomed instead of resenting.

"We will co-operate with the American forces most willingly in the capture of these murderers," said he. "I only regret that we have not more troops to put at the work. Instead of objecting to this mission of the American soldiers, I welcome them most heartily, and every help possible will be given them to bring to justice the perpetrators of that dastardly crime on American territory, no matter where they may be found in this republic."

WELCOMES ALLIES.

"Are the Mexican troops seriously trying to capture Villa?"

"Certainly. He is an outlaw and an enemy of the government. The United States does not desire his capture any more than we do. The American soldiers are simply helping us in the work we had already begun. We are allies in perfect accord."

"Have any Carranzista officers deserted and gone over to Villa, taking their commands with them, or are they likely to?"

"Certainly not. Even if they should be so disloyal they would not be such fools."

"Now as to food—is there much starvation in Mexico?"

"There has been great suffering, from lack of food, but I doubt if there is any actual starvation now."

"The food situation is getting better, then?"

"Oh, yes, much better, but the situation is still acute and there is still a big shortage. I fear that many of the poor people go hungry most of the time. As every one knows, the staple food of the Mexican people is corn. With a normal corn crop there is an abundance of food for all. During the progress of the revolution, naturally, the crops suffered. Many fields were destroyed during the operations in the campaigns. Other fields were neglected or not planted at all, as the peons were away in the army. The result was that last year there was no crop at all worth mentioning. Following that as a natural consequence came a great deal of distress and some starvation."

PASSED THE FOOD CRISIS.

"How about the crop this year?"

"About half a crop was planted and harvested this year. That relieved the situation somewhat and made the conditions a good deal easier. This year a full crop has been put in, and so, when that is harvested this season the trouble about food will have been overcome and a normal stock be available. We have passed the crisis in the food shortage and the poor people are no longer eating grass and weeds, as they were a few months ago, but food is very scarce still and many people will be on short rations for months to come."

"There will be no need for the Red Cross to distribute further food for supplies, then?"

"No, I think not. They have done very excellent work and been a great blessing, but I think their mission in relieving starvation is about over. At present we are importing a great deal of corn from the United States and South America. When peace is thoroughly established this will be unnecessary, as a vast territory in Mexico is perfectly adapted to the raising of maize. Not one-tenth of the corn land in Mexico has ever been put under cultivation. The possibilities of agricultural development in this country, like almost every other line of industry, are unsurpassed anywhere in the world."

An odd issue of the five-year war is that it has taught the Mexicans how to farm to better advantage. While during the fighting the raising of crops was so neglected that the country was brought to the verge of starvation, the Mexicans are now beginning to farm better than they ever did. Formerly they plowed and cultivated and harvested with ox teams exclusively. The plows were nearly all wooden, such as were used in Egypt two thousand years ago. Frequently they were so primitive as to consist of nothing more than a tree trunk with a sharpened limb to scratch the ground with. The work was slow, laborious and inefficient. There is nothing that moves much slower than an ox, and when a field has been gone over with a pointed stick it is not plowed. It's only slightly scratched. Even with such amateurish farming they raised big crops.

ATE UP THE OXEN.

Then came five years of fighting and turmoil. Nearly all the farmers were at one time or another in the army. They had to be, as there was not much else doing. Meat in time got to be scarce. The big herds were depleted to feed the soldiers, who were meantime producing nothing. Then they ate up the oxen, so that there are now very few left to plow with.

But as the oxen disappeared the mules increased. They were not available as food, even for a Mexican army, and, besides, they were necessary for the military operations. Great numbers were imported into the country and other great numbers raised. Mules were as important in a campaign as munitions. The peon soldiery became used to them, and so now they are plowing with mules instead of oxen. This is an enforced blessing, for the mules do the work about five times as fast as the oxen did. That's one reason why this season's crop, now being planted, will be fully up to normal, although about one-half the usual number of laborers are working on it. One man and a mule team can plant and cultivate three times as much as one man and an ox team. All over this part of Mexico I have seen scarcely anything but mules being used in farm work.

Also the American iron plow has at last come into the land of the Aztecs. Five years of association with machine guns and other iron contraptions have familiarized the peon's mind with these devices, so that now he is just beginning to use an iron plow in spite of the fact that his ancestors did not. For the first time in history Mexican soil is being really plowed and furrows are turned up that are more than three inches deep.

Under these conditions, there is sure to be a bumper crop, and that will help things a lot and be no small factor in bringing about the peace and prosperity which every one so devoutly prays for.

AS TO FOREIGN INVESTORS.

"Now that the military situation has become a secondary matter and the commercial regeneration of the country is the most important problem, will you make any special effort to encourage Amercian or other foreign capital to come to the country?"

"Certainly, we shall welcome the development of industries already going and the establishment of new ones. It is no secret that we lack money for this purpose, and to a great extent we must depend on foreigners for it. For all that, we do not welcome predatory capital as it came here in the past. The result of its operations was one of the most potent causes of the revolution. Legitimate investment and legitimate business I will encourage in every way."

"No special inducements?"

"No, indeed. The old order of things we will not tolerate. Valuable concessions were given to Americans and Europeans without any return to the state. They were exempt from taxation. They were allowed to hold the laborers in actual slavery. They were allowed to fix their own prices, charge as much as they pleased and pay as little as they pleased. Thousands of foreigners accumulated vast fortunes here by doing this. It was done at the expense of the country and the poor people. Any one with capital to invest could do it by giving part of the loot to corrupt officials. A thieving, embezzling government combined with foreign commercial bandits to sack the country. They did it for years unhindered. The revolution was only the natural outcome of this rotten condition."

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VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, PRESIDENT OF MEXICO.

BUSINESS BRIGANDAGE.

"Have you stopped it?"

"I think it is pretty well stopped, but they are itching to begin again. We have taken and are taking every means possible to eradicate the evil. Some of the measures may seem severe, but the disease needed heroic treatment. Business brigandage is as bad and as hard to stamp out as physical."

"Is that why so many foreigners in Mexico not in sympathy with the constitutional government predict that it will fail and assert that you are an enemy of business prosperity?"

"Exactly. Naturally, they do not like our methods. The foreign plutocrats and their Mexican allies who have fattened off the suffering peons and the robbed state are not pleased with the present order of things. They long for the good old days when graft and corruption reigned supreme."

"Is that their argument for intervention?"

"Practically their only argument. By American intervention they would hope to recover the privileges they lost by the revolution. So, you see, instead of encouraging an invasion of outlaw investors we shall prohibit them by giving no special privileges or concessions. That is to say, the foreigner will get no more rights in Mexico than will the Mexican. In the past, the foreigner had all the rights and the Mexican none unless he happened to be an official or a favorite. It is high time that Mexicans had the right to reap some of the benefits of their own country. The day is past when land, mines and timber can be taken away from the rightful owners and given to any foreigner who will divide the spoils."

FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

"How about American investments already here?"

"Every possible means will be taken to safeguard and protect the property of rightful owners. Their lives will also be protected at any cost. You, an American, are in no more danger in the parts of Mexico controlled by the constitutionalist government than you would be in your own state in America. We have now the recognition and good will of the United States and we cherish it very highly. We wish to preserve it. We are doing our best to suppress and put an end to murder and pillage and outrage. We are trying to regenerate Mexico. We are trying to bring about peace and prosperity together with justice and right. We have had enough of war, but it has been a necessary evil. Our armies are not made up of soldiers. They are simply armed citizens who shouldered their rifles to free the country from despotism and wrong."

"How are you going to solve the money embarrassment? I notice that in exchange the gold value of the peso has depreciated alarmingly."

"Of the many grave problems confronting us, that is one of the most serious. The fluctuation of the peso on the exchange and its depreciated gold value are largely a fictitious condition. You will notice that its purchasing power in Mexico remains practically staple, despite its variations on the exchange. These fluctuations and depreciation are mainly the result of the efforts of our enemies to discredit our currency. The cientificos in America and Europe use every trick and device they can to increase the rate of exchange against the peso. Naturally, the higher the rate goes the more our money is discredited, and the greater our financial embarrassment. The false reports they send out of events along the border and in the interior also tend to increase the rate. Fortunately, we expect soon to be able to stop this."

GUARANTEED MONEY.

"By a new issue of money, as I have heard?"

"Yes, but an issue of guaranteed money. We will buy up all the present outstanding bills we can and then make a new issue which will be guaranteed by gold deposits in American banks."

"What will the guaranteed value of the peso be?"

"The present intention is to make it twenty-five cents gold. That is, to start with. We hope to keep on increasing its gold value until some day—who knows?—the Mexican dollar and the American dollar may be at par and our currency interchangeable. When that day arrives it will be clear sailing for Mexican finance."

"How will you guarantee this issue? Have you arranged for some big foreign loan?"

"No, we have not. It will not be necessary. We believe that we can guarantee it ourselves from our own resources. You must remember that this is a very rich country and we are now beginning to get returns from our resources. Of course, we have a very big debt confronting us, but nothing insurmountable or appalling. Many nations have pulled out of a much worse hole."

"Then you are not trying to negotiate a two hundred and fifty million dollar loan from the United States?"

"There is nothing in that story whatever," interposed Senor Cabrera. "I have never made any overtures looking to such a loan. In fact, I have refused several offers of loans from foreign governments. I will not consent to such a loan, as it is unnecessary. Our resources are quite sufficient for us to get along on all right. We will be able to guarantee this new issue without any difficulty."

This was indeed news, as there had been a general idea taht Mexico was almost on her knees begging for a loan. There is this to be remembered in substantiation of the statement that they are in no very desperate straits for money—the Mexican government is now operated on an economical basis. Big salaries, big graft and big pickings have been eliminated.

IN THE DAYS OF GRAFT.

In the Diaz days, it is estimated that at least eighty per cent of the money supposed to be spent to run the government was illegitimate expenditure and went for graft. That has all been pretty well cut out, so far as the public funds are concerned. I doubt if there is very much leaking from them.

The government is amassing very large sums from the confiscation of the property of its exiled enemies, like the cientificos and the clericals. There was enormous wealth in Mexico, and the exiled ones couldn't take it all away with them. They took all they could, however, and trusted that some freak of fortune would upset the present government so they could come back and secure the rest. But no such freak of fortune has happened and there is many a big accumulation of money, property and valuables gradually melting into the government coffers. As this confiscation of an enemy's property is perfectly legal and the custom of all nations, there is no redress. This confiscated wealth will no doubt figure largely in the guaranteeing of the new issue of Mexican money.

There is a humorous side to the situation. I doubt, though, if the exiled cientificos will laugh at it very heartily. They are spending money in Wall street to depreciate the value of the peso. That will permit the Mexican government to buy up the pesos at a cheap price with the cientificos' own money which they have confiscated. The laugh is certainly on the exiles.

WHY QUERETARO?

There has been a great deal of comment in southern Mexico, especially in Mexico City, as to why Senor Carranza picked out Queretaro as the capital of the republic. Queretaro is an old, small and crude city. Outside of the fine old churches and monasteries, there is not much to it but an adobe town. It is famed only as the place where they shot the ill-fated Emperor Maximilian.

In Mexico City they are putting up a long series of triumphal arches along the principal streets for Carranza's entry, but there is gossip to the effect that Carranza will never pass under them; that he is afraid to go to Mexico City, as the people in southern Mexico are not in sympathy with him. So I asked him point blank why he had selected Queretaro as the capital.

"It is only the temporary capital," he replied, "and there is a good reason for it. We had the seat of government in Mexico City and in Vera Cruz, and then I moved it here. I am aware of all the adverse comments on my selection of this place, but so far I have not taken the trouble to answer them. The reason for the selection is very simple. This government is a new organization and it is far from being perfect. It will take time, hard work and close attention to get the wheels properly turning and everything systematized. The majority of men in it are entirely unaccustomed to this work. To get used to it and to do it properly they must give it their whole attention and not be distracted. Now, in Mexico City there are a great many allurements and attractions to lead their thoughts away from their tasks."

Senor Carranza smiled in a knowing way. It was the only time he indulged in the luxury of a smile, and that one was well hidden by his beard.

"You will go to Mexico City, then, and ride under those arches?"

"Oh, yes. It would be too bad not to use them after they have been to all the pains and expense of putting them up."

"Soon?"

"Yes, because the rainy season will be coming on pretty soon and spoil them; so the parade must be held before that happens."

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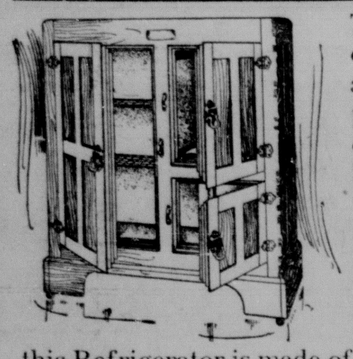

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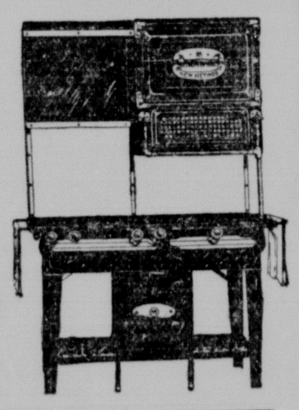

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By Anne Rittenhouse

Lanvin's Idea of Cartridge Pleats Promises to Be a Popular Feature of Our Spring Frocks.

New York, April 22.—One must give credit to Jeanne Lanvin for the invention of the actual cartridge pleat which has rapidly become a factor in the fullness of our clothes. It is used to give a flare to the material, just as box and side pleats were used a decade ago.

There are many other dressmakers in France, as in America, who make cartridge pleats which have not the rigidity of those than Lanvin builds up in her frocks. She is credited also with their use in a variety of ways, whereas the majority of the French houses employ these pleats only at the hips or at the waistline, as a means of gaining the width over the knees and ankles which the new silhouette calls for.

Lanvin puts them anywhere on the surface of a gown that pleases her fancy—sometimes of the material of the frock, again of a contrasting color and fabric. In fact, she uses them as trimming, thus killing two birds with one stone. She gets her fullness and her ornamentation by this one method.

POCKETS INSTEAD OF PANNIERS.

Another trick that Lanvin has given to the world of copyists, which is thrown out to them as a life-saver, in a measure, is the employment of immense pockets made of cartridge pleats as a means of trimming the hips. Every house in Paris has had its fling at the pannier proposition. After the first week the dressmakers tired of the cerclette that was used to distend the hips; it had been worn on the stage in America for nearly a year and had been exploited by professional mannequins at half the places of amusement in the late autumn; and although it was sponsored by some of the greatest houses, fastidious women did not care to wear it because of its spice of sensationalism in dressing and its inconvenience.

This does not mean that the method of placing hoops in gowns has grown into disfavor, for one sees it on all sides in the most expensive clothes; yet, the dressmakers have lent themselves to an arrangement of drapery rather than the placement of reeds, in obtaining the desired spread of line just below the waist.

In many of the Lanvin gowns, especially in the famous one called "Maintinon," which has been greatly admired in America, and that brilliant gown called "Jaqueminot," the distension of the hips begins immediately at the waistline. Maybe that idea will grow in favor, but so far, American women are afraid of it. It is Elizabethan and is more fitted to the ceremonious hours of Elizabethan days than to the crowded bustle and hustle of Main street in any of our towns.

However, the woman who does not care for any of these exaggerated pannier effects, will snatch eagerly at Lanvin's idea to put flaring pockets, arranged in cartridge pleating and faced with a bright color, over the hipline, just to show that the wearer knows that something is demanded of her in that line. Sometimes, these pockets are put above the waistline, and they are especially effective on slender figures.

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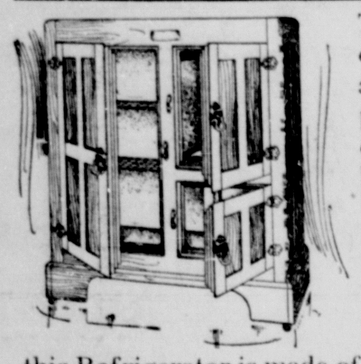

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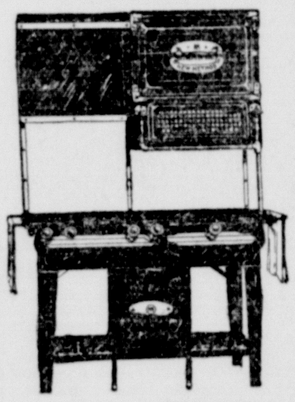

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Coming, next week, Walker Whiteside in "The Melting Pot."

"The Aryan."

To read a synopsis of the new William S. Hart picture, "The Aryan," which is showing at the Hippodrome, makes little or no impression; it is only when the words are visualized and the details worked out as only Thomas H. Ince and his directors can work them out that the play becomes a living, pulsing, human thing that holds the minds and hearts of men within its spell. The basic principles of the race are treated in a direct, simple style and this very simplicity is the secret of the picture's effectiveness. The character drawing is nothing less than wonderful. The miner, Steve Denton, looks toward the little town of Yellow Ridge as he stands on the edge of the desert where he has lived for the past two years, and he pets his horse and his pack mule, speaks a few words to them, and we know Steve Denton. Mary Jane, whose "heart is bigger than her body and she just can't help loving people," is chiefly loved for her very quietness and trustful nature, for what she does not do rather than for what she does. Bessie Love plays this part with a charm that is hard to describe. Louise Glaum gives a startling portrayal of the unscrupulous woman who betrays the miner and who is in turn made a miserable hag of by him. The punishment meted out to her is as horrible as it is unique.

Steve Denton returns from a two years' struggle in the desert with his belt and pouch filled with gold. But in the border town where he seeks companionship he is robbed of all of his wealth through gambling and by means of Trixie, the girl of the dance hall. She also keeps from him a telegram that his mother is dying. As a result his whole nature is flooded with hate and mistrust. He goes back to the desert and becomes leader of a band of half-breeds, hated and feared. Then a caravan of gold seekers are lost and finding his town appeal for aid. But he reckons without Mary Jane. "The Aryan," a play that is different, will show Monday and Tuesday.

"Sunshine Dad."

American comedies of the wholesome, original sort that are so well received by every sort of audience, are coming to be the rule of the big picture companies rather than the exception. The second De Wolfe Hopper offering from the Triangle Fine Arts studios, "Sunshine Dad," showing at the Hippodrome Wednesday and Thursday, is of that sort. De Wolf startled New York and the critics, two things not at all easy to do, with his acting and marvelous portrayals in the Fine Arts version of the old Spanish masterpiece, "Don Quixote." It was a comedy, of course, but in no way similar to "Sunshine Dad." The long comedian will score again in this work and with only two productions to his credit, he is already one of the foremost screen favorites. Dainty Fay Tincher is charming as usual in the role of the gay widow matrimonially inclined, wealthy, and held back by the clause in her husband's will which says she must forfeit her fortune if she marries a man under 50. Chester Withey plays the part of the villain and also ha sthe story to his honor. Jewel Carmen has an important part and Max Davidson and Eugene Pallette are seen to advantage.

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The very best that the market affords, cooked right and served in a palatable manner. Courteous attention given to ladies and we make special arrangements for parties. Come eat with us---you'll always get good service and something good to eat.
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$15,000 IN YOAKUM PROPERTY.
High-class and near the depot; rents for $1,500 year; good income easily made; will trade for good farm near Waco of about equal value.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

LET US BUILD FOR YOU.
We have several well located lots on which we can build you a home at any price you want; small cash payment and the balance easy.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

INVEST your savings in well located city lots out where it is high and cool. Our lots face along a pike road with every improvement coming our way; prices reasonable and terms of $5 or $10 per month without any interest whatever. Call new 1883. Earle E. Bruck, 125 North Fifth St.

COMING TO WACO.
We have nice residence property in Dallas, Fort Worth, Corsicana, San Antonio and El Paso, to exchange for Waco property. Waco seems to be traveling men's headquarters.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

COTTAGE BARGAIN.
We have three good 5-room houses well located and close in; will sell at $1,500 each. Can you afford to rent all your life when you can buy at these prices?
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

SOME KNOT TOO.

Well, I'll swan! If I haven't forgot what she tied this knot to make me remember!

FOR SALE—Farms and city property. If you want to buy, sell, trade or build, see me. T. Rucker Stanford, 704 Amicable Bldg. Both phones.

To offer some one an opportunity of acquiring the most complete combination of a beautiful home and surroundings and conditions ideal for poultry, stock, dairying, truck farming etc. A natural park with lake stocked with fish, 80 acres divided into fields and pastures, 35 acres subject to irrigation, artesian water supply, fine barns, silo, modern dairy equipment, poultry and hog houses, farm and garden implements, etc. Stocked with pure-bred Jerseys, hogs, poultry, etc. Will pay 20 per cent on investment $24,000—no exaggeration—would have to be seen to be appreciated.

Also improved 63-acre truck and poultry farm, 2 miles from Freeport, Texas—a seaport with a great future, shell roads; $5,000.

Also 1,000 acres in LaSalle county; 940 in cultivation, rich red loam soil; $45 per acre.

Also a nice home in East Waco for $1,500; payments like rent.

Will take one-half in trade in good clear property on any of these, balance easy, or will sell to responsible person without any cash payment.
N. M. GAY. Phones 786.

Real Estate for Sale

HIGHLAND PLACE BARGAIN.
Three beautiful lots on Ethel Ave. and car line; cement walks, curbings, sewerage, gas and water; will sell the three for $1,300; cost $2,250. We have other bargains in lots that will astonish you.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

15 ACRES TRUCK LAND.
Near city limits and macadamized road; will trade for home in town and assume some debt.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

LYLE STREET BUNGALOW.
Dandy 5-room bungalow; corner lot and nice garden; will sell cheap and take vacant lot as part cash.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT—Extraordinary proposition, absolutely meritorious. You will be surprised and pleased at fair, honest and remarkable opportunity for tremendous returns from exceedingly small outlay of even less than $20 on easy terms. Mark this ad. Send at once for literature, views and full particulars; costs nothing. Linebarger Bros. Realty Co., 302 First State Bank, Dallas, Tex.

BUY YOUR FARM DIRECT, owner; no commissioners, no agents; get free list. Will Scrutchin, Kingsbury, Tex.

FOR SALE—An Illinois party must sell equity in one or more lots on North Side before railroad ticket expires. Get busy. 915 Washington.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass. 202½ Franklin St., both phones.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CABBAGE PLANTS—Select leading varieties, $1 for 1,000; four Concord grapevines free. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Valdosta, Ga.

5-PASSENGER Overland car for sale or trade for lot in North Waco. W. M. Oden, 708 Austin Ave. New phone 839.

HOUNDS—Trained for fox, deer, wolf, bear, bloodhounds; big illustrated catalog 5c stamp. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Rat: I'm trying to be strictly neutral!

GRAVEL OF SPLENDID COMMERCIAL VALUE UNDERLYING A FARM NEAR WACO. OWNER HAS NOT FINANCES TO HANDLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAME. TWO RAILROADS RUN THROUGH THE PLACE, GIVING DIRECT OUTLET FOR SHIPMENT. 72 ACRES IN TRACT, TOP SOIL IN SPLENDID STATE OF CULTIVATION. ALONG A PAVED ROAD AND NEAR STOP ON INTERURBAN. SMALL INVESTORS NEED NOT APPLY. ADDRESS EARLE E. BRUCK, 125 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

FARM of 86 acres for sale; unusual value because of situation near stop on M., K. & T. and interurban and along pike road; has fish pond, small wooded pasture, orchard and medium improvements; low cash price put on it for immediate sale. Address E. E. Bruck, 125 North Fifth St.

RUBBER-TIRE runabout for sale. 407 Speight St.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

AUTOMATIC Singer sewing machine, good as new; half price, at 600 Elm St. A. G. Smith Furniture Co.

COMPLETE set blacksmith tools; big bargain. Lambert & Kent, 120 South Second St.

HANDSOME new $450 piano; I need cash, must sacrifice it at once; make an offer. Call immediately, 917 Austin.

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in Waco a splendid upright piano, like new, with nice stool and scarf to match, which we will sell at a sacrifice and on easy payments if desired. We also have there on storage a fine 88-note Player with bench and good selection of latest rolls. This is an opportunity for some one to get a bargain. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., the Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seventeen dairy cows. New phone 1835.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A large span mules, wagon and harness. New phone 2102.

FOR SALE—Cow, Ford car, gas range and gas heater, white Plymouth Rock chickens; everything first-class. New phone 414.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

NEWLY BUILT APARTMENT CLOSE IN.
Three connecting rooms and bath; French doors, china closet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Maxey, 198 new phone.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

HORSE AND SURREY—Horse is 4 years old and weighs 1,165 pounds; surrey good as new. 319 Franklin St.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—1 Majestic range, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before Monday; 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

FORD ROADSTER for sale in good running order. $200 cash only. Call new phone 2280.

STEEL SAFE, medium size, for sale; $20 cash. Call new phone 2307.

NEW HOME and Standard machines on easy payments. Geo. L. Johnson, 554 new phone.

FOR SALE—Second-hand fixtures suitable for building purposes. Apply Famous.

FOR SALE — Hardware, implements and grocery store. For particulars write Keeney & Son, Eldorado, Texas.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, phone old 1356, new 650.

WANTED—Counters and shelving for grocery store. H. Baker, 621 S. 1st.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock,
Best goods,
Best prices,
Not in high-rent district,
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.
New Phone 33. Old Phone 591

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3rd St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply company.

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508½ Franlin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phaeton, good as new; also set of harness; will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 13th St.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A horse for his feed; easy driving. Box 47, News.

WANTED—To improve your property, paint your fences, barns and your cheap rent property, with water and fireproof paint; the cost is one-fourth of oil paint. For sale by Waco Decorating Co. New phone 1461.

POLITE.

Lonesome Mole: Walk right in sir! And have a seat!

WE WANT your rental business. If you have property of any kind vacant, let us make an effort to find you a tenant. We have a man in our office who is giving all his time to rentals. Call for our rent man, Mr. Knight. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable Bldg. New phone 939.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

Carpet Cleaning

HOUSEKEEPERS—Send your old carpets to the Dallas Rug Manufacturing and Renovating Co. Have them woven into nice, new rugs. Ask for booklet. We will buy your old carpets. 1710-12 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING — Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Farms For Rent

FOR RENT—560 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass, six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord, f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Texas.

Room and Board

WANTED—Couple to board; private family or will rent room. References exchanged. New phone 1363.

LARGE, light upstairs rooms, board; lavatories, sleeping porch. Fourteenth and Austin. Mrs. Henshaw, Tex. 2445, S. W. 1664.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished, upstairs bedroom; all conveniences; 316 North Seventh St. Phone R. E. Parker at Goldstein-Migel Co.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, very cheap. 704 Washington St.

SOUTH rooms with reasonable board. New phone 2507.

WANTED—Room and board $5.00 per week; two blocks from Raleigh; table board $3.50. 1001 Austin. New phone 2165.

BED ROOMS for rent, $1 to $3 per week. Meals $3.50. Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Third and Webster, Cottage Hotel. New phone 2492Y.

WANTED—Boarders and day boarders; one room for rent. New phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

ON A WINDY DAY.

He: I'm convinced, a stranger in New York can see more around the Flat Iron Building than anywhere else!

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver packages. Apply Roberts The Hatter.

INTELLIGENT person may earn income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—May 1, young lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Must be experienced and furnish good references. Apply in own handwriting. Address Box 46, care Waco Morning News.

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary; details free. Press Syndicate, 203, St. Louis, Mo.

WOMEN WANTED—Full time, salary $15, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; 25c an hour spare time; permanent, experience unnecessary. International Mills, Ann St., Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Maid for cooking and housework. Reply care News, Box 12.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

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Situations Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED for country towns; $25 weekly salary and $5 per day allowed for expenses when traveling. Western Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

DRY goods salesman with ten years' experience; can speak English and Bohemian; good references. Box 245, West, Texas.

BARBER wants steady job in city, non-union man, speaks English or German. Address Barber, News Office.

MAN WITH TEAM and wagon wants hauling of all kinds. Apply 705 S. 8th St.

GOOD YARD MAN wants job. Apply Joe Fisher, 705 S. 8th St.

BOY 17 years of age would like to work as apprentice in electrical, mechanical or garage business; must be good chance for advancement. Address Box 35, care of News.

SETTLED WOMAN of experience desires stenographic or office work. Mrs. E. M. Murry, 1025 S. 4th St. Old phone 2231.

YOUNG MAN, graduate of business college, wants work and plenty of it as bookkeeper. Salary no object. New phone 259.

WANTED—Quilting to do. Address Box 8, care News.

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer desires position. New phone 1976.

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Partridge Rock cockerels; one year old in April, $15, $7.50 and $3 respectively. Graded for show points. Will improve laying qualities of your flock. Address Box 67, new phone 2514, old phone 1723.

Trade and Exchange

MR. MERCHANT.
I want to exchange 290 acres of fine black, sandy land, well improved, 125 in cultivation, 50 more grubbed; 5 head stock, 7 head two year old steers, tools, wagons, harness, etc., 3 wells, 1 windmill, gasoline engine, 3 sets improvements, 1 good 6-room house, all for $25,000, owe $6,500. Want good stock dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., or good business brick, with income. W. E. Allison, San Marcos, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bedroom suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Wil trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 5-room cottages on East Side. Will sell at bargain and take small car as part payment. Balance at $12.50 per month. Less than rent. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger avenue at a real bargain. Will consider some trade. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn, first-class irrigation plant, inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

Special Notice

TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS—You no longer need to suffer from that awful dreaded disease. Any reader who suffers from asthma should drop us a line and let us explain our strong money back guarantee and let us send you the names of the many who have been cured by this wonderful treatment. Address Bruce Asthma Co., Box 467, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

FOR ADOPTION, at the Home of the Good Shepherd, three boy babies; A German, French and American. Also one girl baby. Phone 1407.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3105. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairing. If youd car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St., Acme garage.

TAXIDERMIST—Mount birds or animals. Make rugs out of skins. 816 S. 6th, old phone 2258.

MISS MINNIE OWENS
Public stenographer, notary public. 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

Automobiles, Tires, Ect.

WILL TRADE good paying stock for good second-hand automobile. Apply L. Drucke, Oriental Drug Store, Square

TIME TO MOVE.

Fly: The world must be coming to an end! It's snowing black!

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Responsible concern desires to exploit its products to the bottling trade in the state of Texas, and wants an experienced and responsible salesman to handle sales for that state exclusively on a commission basis. This is a splendid opportunity for the right man Address, giving references and experience, Philip Peterson, 2 S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.

Mechanics

MECHANICS—Come to Michigan, where there is steady work, good fishing and hunting and healthful climate. Direct daily boat lines across Lake Michigan to Chicago and Milwaukee. Continental Motor Manufacturing Co. of Muskegon, Mich., can use some first class mechanics, experienced on machine, floor and bench work. Address Employment Dept., Continental Motor Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.

Chili Parlors

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

Rooms for Rent

NEW APARTMENT 1125 WEST AVE.—Three connecting rooms, French doors, china closet and large pantry. Window shades, water and light furnished. This apartment is brand new and in private home without children. Price $18.50 month. Call 1906-Z, Mrs. Satterlee.

MY LOWER FLOOR furnished in exchange for board for two; 615 N. 5 St.

LARGE, light upstairs rooms, board; lavatories, sleeping porch. Fourteenth and Austin. Mrs. Henshaw, Tex. 2445, S. W. 1664.

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FOR RENT—Large, well furnished upstairs bedroom; all conveniences; 316 North Seventh St. Phone R. E. Parker at Goldstein-Migel Co.

FURNISHED light housekeeping room, also bedroom; close in. 511 N. 4th St. New phone 1336.

FURNISHED BED ROOM—All modern conveniences. 607 North 4th St. Old phone 892.

FOR RENT—One room to gentleman or couple. New phone 2661.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private family. Call before 12 a. m. and after 6 p. m., old phone 570.

SOUTHEAST bedroom at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private home. Old phone 570.

FOR RENT—604 North Eleventh. Ring new phone 2748.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment on car line. 2200 Parrott St., old phone 1740, new phone 3012.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms. South exposure; nice location. Old phone 1726.

FOR RENT—Downstairs front room, nicely furnished, 610 S. 5th, old phone 1455.

FOR RENT—Room with meals, couple or men; $5 per week. 508 N. 5th St.

MOBILIZED.

I told pa you wanted to see him the next time you called.

What did he say?

He said for you to come on he wasn't afraid of you.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with southeast exposure; reasonable. New phone 2711Z.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; private home; good neighborhood; $10 per month. New phone 1754W.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1500 S. 4th.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 605 Columbus, new phone 2915.

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board; all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room, at $12 and $15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

FOR RENT—One south front room with bath, in private family on North 5th St. New phone 2460.

Business Chances

A RELIABLE manufacturer wants general sales manager to establish office and manage salesmen. Liberal contract; $300 to $700 capital necessary; money making possibilities unlimited. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

AN ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager to open office and manage salesmen; new, high-class article; $300 to $700 capital necessary; you handle own money; will pay expenses to Chicago, if you are man we want. Address Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE, 413 FRANKLIN.

CALL 968, new phone, when in need of cleaning and pressing, any kind. We will call for your clothing, fix them right and deliver promptly. Pyland Tailoring Co., 215 S. 6th.

Houses and Flats for Rent

NICE 5-room house, close to business district; all conveniences. Apply to H. C. Risher, at Behrens Drug Co.

FOR RENT—1824 South Tenth St., 7 rooms and bath, all conveniences $17.50 per month. Also 1720 Webster St., 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences, $15. C. C. Tarver, 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three-room house and nice garden, on corner of Twenty-eighth and Fort Ave. B. G. McKie, 110½ North Third St.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 1124 Herring. Phone old 2137.

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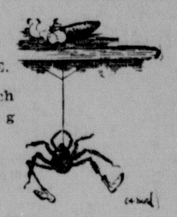

FIRE ESCAPE.

Spider: Catch me getting burned!

FOR RENT — Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply Old phone 1376.

6-room cittage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 North 5th St.

5 rooms, bath, $10. 6 rooms, one acre, $10. Old phone 874.

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FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all modern conveniences. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 709 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

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Stores, Offices and Warehouses

BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washington St., fine location for garage. $40 per month. N. M. Gay, phones 786.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, old phone 1356, new 650.

FOR RENT—From the first of May to the first of June there will be several vacancies in my building. The space now occupied by Cruger, and one or two stores on Franklin street. I would love to figure with an auto man and a family groceries man. T. J. Primm, new phone 903.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

Agents Wanted

NEW KNIFE SHARPENER puts razor edge on any knife instantly without grinding. Demonstration creates sensation; 30 sales a day easy; carry right in pocket. 100 per cent profit. Write for free sample offer now. American Products Co., 4866 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O.

ACT QUICK! Automobile gasoline going up. Sell Gaso-Tonic. Equals gasoline at 3 cents a gallon. Eliminates carbon. Dollar an hour profit. Sales guaranteed. White Mfg. Co., Dept. 95, Cincinnati, O.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN add to your income; become highly paid representatives of Indestructible Pearls; send address and we will send samples and booklet. Rogow Co., 215 Fourth Ave., New York.

Wood and Wood Sawing

FOR FIRST CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood, ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

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To offer some one an opportunity of acquiring the most complete combination of a beautiful home and surroundings and conditions ideal for poultry, stock, dairying, truck farming etc. A natural park with lake stocked with fish, 80 acres divided into fields and pastures, 35 acres subject to irrigation, artesian water supply, fine barns, silo, modern dairy equipment, poultry and hog houses, farm and garden implements, etc. Stocked with pure-bred Jerseys, hogs, poultry, etc. Will pay 20 per cent on investment $24,000—no exaggeration—would have to be seen to be appreciated.

Also improved 63-acre truck and poultry farm, 3 miles from Freeport, Texas—a seaport with a great future, shell roads; $5,000.

Also 1,000 acres in LaSalle county; 940 in cultivation, rich red loam soil; $45 per acre.

Also a nice home in East Waco for $1,500; payments like rent.

Will take one-half in trade in good clear property on any of these, balance easy, or will sell to responsible person without any cash payment.
N. M. GAY. Phones 786.

Real Estate for Sale

HIGHLAND PLACE BARGAIN.
Three beautiful lots on Ethel Ave. and car line; cement walks, curbings, sewerage, gas and water; will sell the three for $1,300; cost $2,250. We have other bargains in lots that will astonish you.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

15 ACRES TRUCK LAND.
Near city limits and macadamized road; will trade for home in town and assume some debt.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

LYLE STREET BUNGALOW.
Dandy 5-room bungalow; corner lot and nice garden; will sell cheap and take vacant lot as part cash.
MAXEY REALTY COMPANY.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT—Extraordinary proposition, absolutely meritorious. You will be surprised and pleased at fair, honest and remarkable opportunity for tremendous returns from exceedingly small outlay of even less than $20 on easy terms. Mark this ad. Send at once for literature, views and full particulars; costs nothing. Linebarger Bros. Realty Co., 302 First State Bank, Dallas, Tex.

BUY YOUR FARM DIRECT, owner; no commissioners, no agents; get free list. Will Scrutchin, Kingsbury, Tex.

FOR SALE—An Illinois party must sell equity in one or more lots on North Side before railroad ticket expires. Get busy. 915 Washington.

IF YOU can be interested in business or residence property or vacant lots, it will pay you to see me before buying as I have some real bargains to offer. T. W. Glass, 202½ Franklin St., both phones.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

CABBAGE PLANTS—Select leading varieties, $1 for 1,000; four Concord grapevines free. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Valdosta, Ga.

5-PASSENGER Overland car for sale or trade for lot in North Waco. W. M. Oden, 708 Austin Ave. New phone 839.

HOUNDS—Trained for fox, deer, wolf, bear, bloodhounds; big illustrated catalog 5c stamp. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Rat: I'm trying to be strictly neutral!

GRAVEL OF SPLENDID COMMERCIAL VALUE UNDERLYING A FARM NEAR WACO. OWNER HAS NOT FINANCES TO HANDLE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SAME. TWO RAILROADS RUN THROUGH THE PLACE, GIVING DIRECT OUTLET FOR SHIPMENT. 72 ACRES IN TRACT, TOP SOIL IN SPLENDID STATE OF CULTIVATION. ALONG A PAVED ROAD AND NEAR STOP ON INTERURBAN. SMALL INVESTORS NEED NOT APPLY. ADDRESS EARLE E. BRUCK, 125 NORTH FIFTH STREET.

FARM of 86 acres for sale; unusual value because of situation near stop on M., K. & T. and interurban and along pike road; has fish pond, small wooded pasture, orchard and medium improvements; low cash price put on it for immediate sale. Address E. E. Bruck, 125 North Fifth St.

RUBBER-TIRE runabout for sale. 407 Speight St.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

AUTOMATIC Singer sewing machine, good as new; half price, at 600 Elm St. A. G. Smith Furniture Co.

COMPLETE set blacksmith tools; big bargain. Lambert & Kent, 120 South Second St.

HANDSOME new $450 piano; I need cash, must sacrifice it at once; make an offer. Call immediately, 917 Austin.

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in Waco a splendid upright piano, like new, with nice stool and scarf to match, which we will sell at a sacrifice and on easy payments if desired. We also have there on storage a fine 88-note Player with bench and good selection of latest rolls. This is an opportunity for some one to get a bargain. Address at once Brook Mays & Co., the Reliable Piano House, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—Seventeen dairy cows. New phone 1835.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A large span mules, wagon and harness. New phone 2162.

FOR SALE—Cow, Ford car, gas range and gas heater, white Plymouth Rock chickens; everything first-class. New phone 414.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

NEWLY BUILT APARTMENT CLOSE IN.
Three connecting rooms and bath; French doors, china closet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Maxey, 198 new phone.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

HORSE AND SURREY—Horse is 4 years old and weighs 1,165 pounds; surrey good as new. 319 Franklin St.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—1 Majestic range, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before Monday; 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

FORD ROADSTER for sale in good running order. $200 cash only. Call new phone 2280.

STEEL SAFE, medium size, for sale; $20 cash. Call new phone 2307.

NEW HOME and Standard machines on easy payments. Geo. L. Johnson, 554 new phone.

FOR SALE—Second-hand fixtures suitable for building purposes. Apply Famous.

FOR SALE — Hardware, implements and grocery store. For particulars write Keeney & Son, Eldorado, Texas.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, phone old 1356, new 650.

WANTED—Counters and shelving for grocery store. H. Baker, 621 S. 1st.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock,
Best goods,
Best prices,
Not in high-rent district,
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.
New Phone 33. Old Phone 591

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3rd St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply company.

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired. Prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508½ Franlin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phaeton, good as new; also set of harness; will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 12th St.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A horse for his feed; easy driving. Box 47, News.

WANTED—To improve your property, paint your fences, barns and your cheap rent property, with water and fireproof paint; the cost is one-fourth of oil paint. For sale by Waco Decorating Co. New phone 1461.

POLITE.

Lonesome Mole: Walk right in sir! And have a seat!

WE WANT your rental business. If you have property of any kind vacant, let us make an effort to find you a tenant. We have a man in our office who is giving all his time to rentals. Call for our rent man, Mr. Knight. Central Texas Realty Co., 405 Amicable Bldg. New phone 939.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

Carpet Cleaning

HOUSEKEEPERS—Send your old carpets to the Dallas Rug Manufacturing and Renovating Co. Have them woven into nice, new rugs. Ask for booklet. We will buy your old carpets. 1710-12 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Texas.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING — Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

Farms For Rent

FOR RENT—560 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass, six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord. f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Texas.

Room and Board

WANTED—Couple to board; private family or will rent room. References exchanged. New phone 1363.

LARGE, light upstairs rooms, board; lavatories, sleeping porch. Fourteenth and Austin. Mrs. Henshaw, Tex. 2445, S. W. 1664.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished, upstairs bedroom; all conveniences; 316 North Seventh St. Phone R. E. Parker at Goldstein-Migel Co.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, very cheap. 704 Washington St.

SOUTH rooms with reasonable board. New phone 2507.

WANTED—Room and board $5.00 per week; two blocks from Raleigh; table board $3.50. 1001 Austin. New phone 9165.

BED ROOMS for rent, $1 to $3 per week. Meals $3.50. Two suites of light housekeeping rooms. Third and Webster, Cottage Hotel. New phone 2493Y.

WANTED—Boarders and day boarders; one room for rent. New phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

ON A WINDY DAY.

He: I'm convinced, a stranger in New York can see more around the Flat Iron Building than anywhere else!

Male Help Wanted

WANTED—Boy with bicycle to deliver packages. Apply Roberts The Hatter.

INTELLIGENT person may earn income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. Experience unnecessary. Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—May 1, young lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Must be experienced and furnish good references. Apply in own handwriting. Address Box 46, care Waco Morning News.

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary; details free. Press Syndicate, 203, St. Louis, Mo.

WOMEN WANTED—Full time, salary $15, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; 25c an hour spare time; permanent, experience unnecessary. International Mills, Ann St., Norristown, Pa.

WANTED—Maid for cooking and housework. Reply care News, Box 12.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

EARN $25 WEEKLY, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Experience unnecessary; details free. Press Syndicate, 203, St. Louis, Mo.

Situations Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED for country towns; $25 weekly salary and $5 per day allowed for expenses when traveling. Western Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

DRY goods salesman with ten years' experience; can speak English and Bohemian; good references. Box 245, West, Texas.

BARBER wants steady job in city, non-union man, speaks English or German. Address Barber, News Office.

MAN WITH TEAM and wagon wants hauling of all kinds. Apply 705 S. 8th St.

GOOD YARD MAN wants job. Apply Joe Fisher, 705 S. 8th St.

BOY 17 years of age would like to work as apprentice in electrical, mechanical or garage business; must be good chance for advancement. Address Box 35, care of News.

SETTLED WOMAN of experience desires stenographic or office work. Mrs. E. M. Murry, 1025 S. 4th St. Old phone 2231.

YOUNG MAN, graduate of business college, wants work and plenty of it as bookkeeper. Salary no object. New phone 259.

WANTED—Quilting to do. Address Box 8, care News.

EXPERIENCED woman stenographer desires position. New phone 1976.

Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Partridge Rock cockerels; one year old in April, $15, $7.50 and $3 respectively. Graded for show points. Will improve laying qualities of your flock. Address Box 67, new phone 2514, old phone 1723.

Trade and Exchange

MR. MERCHANT.
I want to exchange 230 acres of fine black, sandy land, well improved, 125 in cultivation, 50 more grubbed; 5 head stock, 7 head two year old steers, tools, wagons, harness, etc., 3 wells, 1 windmill, gasoline engine, 3 sets improvements, 1 good 6-room house, all for $25,000, owe $6,500. Want good stock dry goods, shoes, hats, etc., or good business brick, with income. W. E. Allison, San Marcos, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bedroom suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Will trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 5-room cottages on East Side. Will sell at bargain and take small car as part payment. Balance at $12.50 per month. Less than rent. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger avenue at a real bargain. Will consider some trade. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn, first-class irrigation plant, inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

Special Notice

TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS—You no longer need to suffer from that awful dreaded disease. Any reader who suffers from asthma should drop us a line and let us explain our strong money back guarantee and let us send you the names of the many who have been cured by this wonderful treatment. Address Bruce Asthma Co., Box 467, Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

FOR ADOPTION, at the Home of the Good Shepherd, three boy babies; A German, French and American. Also one girl baby. Phone 1407.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones, new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3105. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairing. If youd car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St., Acme garage.

TAXIDERMIST—Mount birds or animals. Make rugs out of skins. 816 S. 6th, old phone 2258.

MISS MINNIE OWENS
Public stenographer, notary public. 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

Automobiles, Tires, Ect.

WILL TRADE good paying stock for good second-hand automobile. Apply L. Drucke, Oriental Drug Store, Square

TIME TO MOVE.

Fly: The world must be coming to an end! It's snowing black!

Salesmen Wanted

SALESMEN WANTED—Responsible concern desires to exploit its products to the bottling trade in the state of Texas, and wants an experienced and responsible salesman to handle sales for that state exclusively on a commission basis. This is a splendid opportunity for the right man Address, giving references and experience, Philip Peterson, 2 S. Frederick St., Baltimore, Md.

Mechanics

MECHANICS—Come to Michigan, where there is steady work, good fishing and hunting and healthful climate. Direct daily boat lines across Lake Michigan to Chicago and Milwaukee. Continental Motor Manufacturing Co. of Muskegon, Mich., can use some first class mechanics, experienced on machine, floor and bench work. Address Employment Dept., Continental Motor Mfg. Co., Muskegon, Mich.

Chili Parlors

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

Rooms for Rent

NEW APARTMENT 1125 WEST AVE.—Three connecting rooms, French doors, china closet and large pantry. Window shades, water and light furnished. This apartment is brand new and in private home without children. Price $18.50 month. Call 1906-Z, Mrs. Satterlee.

MY LOWER FLOOR furnished in exchange for board for two; 615 N. 5 St.

LARGE, light upstairs rooms, board; lavatories, sleeping porch. Fourteenth and Austin. Mrs. Henshaw, Tex. 2445, S. W. 1664.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, very cheap. 704 Washington St.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished upstairs bedroom; all conveniences; 316 North Seventh St. Phone R. E. Parker at Goldstein-Migel Co.

FURNISHED light housekeeping room, also bedroom; close in. 511 N. 4th St. New phone 1336.

FURNISHED BED ROOM—All modern conveniences. 607 North 4th St. Old phone 892.

FOR RENT—One room to gentleman or couple. New phone 2661.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private family. Call before 12 a. m. and after 6 p. m., old phone 570.

SOUTHEAST bedroom at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private home. Old phone 570.

FOR RENT—604 North Eleventh. Ring new phone 2748.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment on car line. 2200 Parrott St., old phone 1740, new phone 3012.

TWO OR THREE furnished light housekeeping rooms. South exposure; nice location. Old phone 1726.

FOR RENT—Downstairs front room, nicely furnished, 610 S. 5th, old phone 1455.

FOR RENT—Room with meals, couple or men; $5 per week. 505 N. 5th St.

MOBILIZED.

I told pa you wanted to see him the next time you called.
What did he say?
He said for you to come on he wasn't afraid of you.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with southeast exposure; reasonable. New phone 2711Z.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; private home; good neighborhood; $10 per month. New phone 1754W.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1500 S. 4th.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. 605 Columbus, new phone 2915.

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board; all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room, at $12 and $15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

FOR RENT—One south front room with bath, in private family on North 5th St. New phone 2460.

Business Chances

A RELIABLE manufacturer wants general sales manager to establish office and manage salesmen. Liberal contract; $300 to $700 capital necessary; money making possibilities unlimited. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

AN ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager to open office and manage salesmen; new, high-class article; $300 to $700 capital necessary; you handle own money; will pay expenses to Chicago, if you are man we want. Address Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETTE, 413 FRANKLIN.

CALL 968, new phone, when in need of cleaning and pressing, any kind. We will call for your clothing, fix them right and deliver promptly. Pyland Tailoring Co., 215 S. 6th.

Houses and Flats for Rent

NICE 5-room house, close to business district; all conveniences. Apply to H. C. Risher, at Behrens Drug Co.

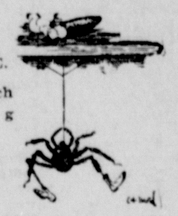
FOR RENT—1824 South Tenth St., 7 rooms and bath, all conveniences, $17.50 per month. Also 1720 Webster St., 4 rooms and bath, all conveniences, $15. C. C. Tarver, 304 Amicable Bldg. Phones 1169.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three-room house and nice garden, on corner of Twenty-eighth and Fort Ave. B. G. McKie, 110½ North Third St.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow, 1124 Herring. Phone old 2137.

FOR RENT—A nice five-room bungalow, on 23rd and Cole. Ring New phone 3103.

FIRE ESCAPE.



Spider: Catch me getting burned!

FOR RENT — Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply Old phone 1376.

6-room cittage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 North 5th St.

5 rooms, bath, $10. 6 rooms, one acre, $10. Old phone 874.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences; No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all modern conveniences. Ring Sparks Buggy Co.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 709 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalow, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St. T. W. Glass, both phones 1432. 28th and Washington. Old phone 914.

Stores, Offices and Warehouses

BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washington St., fine location for garage. $40 per month. N. M. Gay, phones 786.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, old phone 1356, new 650.

FOR RENT—From the first of May to the first of June there will be several vacancies in my building. The space now occupied by Cruger, and one or two stores on Franklin street. I would love to figure with an auto man and a family groceries man. T. J. Primm, new phone 903.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

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NEW KNIFE SHARPENER puts razor edge on any knife instantly without grinding. Demonstration creates sensation; 30 sales a day easy; carry right in pocket. 100 per cent profit. Write for free sample offer now. American Products Co., 4866 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN add to your income; become highly paid representatives of Indestructible Pearls; send address and we will send samples and booklet. Rogow Co., 215 Fourth Ave., New York.

Wood and Wood Sawing

FOR FIRST CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood, ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

Brick Manufacturers

BUILD WITH BRICK — Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

POLLY AND HER PALS

By CLIFF STERRETT

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

A DARK mare mule, about 15 hands high. Shod behind only. New phone 1224.

LOST—Kodak on South Fifth or cemetery. Return to L. Drucke, care Oriental Drug Store and receive reward.

STOLEN—From the court house Friday night, mare and top buggy. Brand on left hip D. B., has short tail. Phone postoffice and get reward. Wallace Taylor.

LOST—Little white poodle puppy. 1000 North Fourth St. Phone new 3275.

TOOL box door on D-44 Buick roadster. Box 45, care Morning News.

LOST—Bunch of keys at ball park or on streets leading to same. Return to 1404 Amicable and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday, between Sanger's and 9th and Washington, lady's black kid gloves, trimmed in white. Reasonable reward if returned to Waco News.

LOST—Heart-shaped amythyst brooch set in pearls; lost between 915 Washington and 815 Austin. New phone 623. Reward. L. R. Milburn.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to I. Aronson, care Goodman Liquor Co., and receive reward.

LOST—English setter, male; black and white spots; 1 year old; answers to name "Judge." Liberal reward. Ed Wilder, 503 N. 8th, new phone 1056.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

Trees, Seeds and Plants

Genuine Nancy Hall Sweet Potato plants; any time and all the time, at one thirty-five per thousand. Matchett's Matchless Farm, J. W. Matchett, Prop., Pine Castle, Fla.

Pansy Plants, Gladiolus Bulbs and Hollyhocks.
Shade Trees, Shrubs and Evergreens.
Peaches, Plums, Pears and Pecans.
Everything at Bargain Prices.
Thompson Nursery.
New Phone 2193.

Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Paige auto; good condition. Address Mrs. W. E. Drisdale, 2200 Parrott Ave., old phone 1740.

Insure your earning ability with our accident and health policy. Liberal provisions; prompt settlements. Rogers & Gantt. 403 Amicable.—Adv.

Money to Loan

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, steam and hot water heating; natural gas fitting. 214 S. 8th St. Call 286 new phone.

PLUMBING—For low prices, phone 3017 new phone.

Furniture Dealers

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY

Can furnish your home complete
For less money.
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair.
205 Washington St. New phone 3188.
C. J. Massey, Mgr.

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Home Studio, 2706 Gorman St.
New Phone 1607.

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Waco, Texas.

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Business Directory

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A complete Dry Cleaning Plant. 210 S. 11th St., Old Phone 510; New Phone 2330.

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Potts-Moore Gravel Co.
Concrete, Material, Road and Railway Ballast.
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LAWYERS

D. A. Kelly, Attorney
412 1-2 Franklin St.

The Fotygraft Album

By Frank Wing

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"That's Sophrony Ann Gowdey, kind of a distant cousin of ma's. She's gifted weth th' secont sight. Onct when grampa lost his false teeth they called her in and she set right here in this room and tranced and after a bit she woke up suddent and says, wild like, 'Seek ye within th' well!' she says; so they done it, but they didn't find 'm. But only a week afterwards, when they cleaned th' cistern, there them teeth was. Pa says, 'Well, anyhow, Phrony knowed they was in th' damp,' he says.

"Turn over."

MARKET REPORT

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—Strained foreign relations brought about material declines today in the value of wheat. Prices closed unsettled 1¾@2 to 2¼c net lower with May at $1.12@1.12⅛ and July at $1.11⅞. Corn lost ½@⅝c to ¾c and oats ⅛@¼ to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was a gain that varied from 5 cents to 22½c.

Liquidating sales, which were general in the wheat pit throughout the day, met dith no active demand until just before the close. To some extent the Kansas state crop report, suggesting a yield 26,000,000 bushels larged than in 1915, become effective as a cause of lower prices.

Corn gave way with wheat.

Oats received fair support owing to the purchase of 600,000 bushels here for export.

Lard advanced here to the highest price of the season.

Futures ranged as follows:

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Ribs—				
May	12.22	12.35	12.22	12.32
July	12.42	12.55	12.35	12.50

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard $1.13@1.14.
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal.
Oats—Standard 45¼@45¾c.
Barley 62@76c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Wheat—Higher, No. 2 red $1.16@1.20, No. 2 hard $1.13.
Corn—Lower, No. 2 74@74¼c, No. 2 white 74c.
Oats—Higher; No. 2 43c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 22.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.07@1.12, No. 2 red $1.12@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 69½@70½c, No. 2 white 70½@70¾c.
Oats—No. 2 white 45@45½c, No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

More than 20,000 feet of good lumber was made last year from trees caught while floating down the Missouri river.

Two Chicago firms alone shipped 5,000,000 pounds of poultry, valued at $1,000,000, to England last winter.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, April 22.—Cattle receipts 1000; market steady; beeves $6.50@8.75, stockers $6.50@7.60, cows $4@6.50, heifers $5.50@8.50, calves $4@9.00.

Hog receipts 1200; market 5c up. Heavy $9.40@9.50, mixed $9.20@9.30, lights $9.25@9.45, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts none; market unchanged; lambs $8@9.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.50, ewes $6.25@7.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—Hog receipts 8000; market higher; bulk of sales $9.60@9.75, light $9.25@9.85, mixed $9.40@9.80, heavy $9.25@9.85, rough $9.25@9.40, pigs $7.25@9.00.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.85@10.00, western steers $7.75@8.65, stockers and feeders $5.85@8.50, cows and heifers $4@9.20, and calves $7@10.00.

Sheep receipts 1000; market steady; wethers $6.50@9.10, ewes $5@8.80, lambs $7.60@11.65.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Hog receipts 2500; market steady to higher; pigs and lights $7.90@9.70, mixed and butchers $9.50@9.80, good heavy $9.75@9.80.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.00, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4@6.00, native calves $6@10.75.

Sheep receipts none; market nominal; yearling wethers $9@10.75, lambs $10@11.65, ewes $7.50@8.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 22.—Hog receipts 800; market strong to higher; bulk of $9.40@9.60, heavy $9.60@9.65, light $9.30@9.55, pigs $8.25@9.10.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; prime fed steers $9.25@9.75, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.25@8.75, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@10.00, and stockers $6.75@8.75.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady; lambs $10.75@11.50, yearlings $9.50@10.75, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.75.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, April 22.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60 day bills $4.67¼, demand $4.76⅝, cables $4.77.

Guilders, demand 42 5-16, cables 42 7-16.

Bar silver 65⅝c.

Mexican dollars 50¼c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Moth balls have greatly increased in price, owing to the enormous demand for sulphuric acid, which is used in their manufacture.

Rogers & Gantt, 403 Amicable Bldg., agents for all kinds of insurance. Strong, old line companies; prompt service. New phone 1843.—(Adv.)

THE WORLD MOVES SO DO WE

PHONES 23

Moving, Packing
Shipping, Storage

Weathered Transfer & Storage Co.
813-15 Franklin
Gus. K. Weatherred, Pres. H. M. Miner, Vice Pres.
Wm. T. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer.

Local Markets

No changes in prices were reported on commodities in the Waco market yesterday, trade being reckoned as about nominal.

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $10; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 70c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 19c; packing butter, per pound, 19c; chickens, per pound, 12c; broilers, per pound, 20c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ise-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 28c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides—Salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17½c to 26½c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½c to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 1 and No. 2, $4.00 to $1.50; horse hides, pony and damaged $1 to 50c; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 28c; tallow 4c to 6c; grease, 2c to 4c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino, 15c to 18c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 12c to 25c.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—An increase of nearly $8,000,000 in the total resources of federal reserve banks during the week ending April 21 was reported today by the reserve board. The weekly statement shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$316 140 000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	9,505,000
Total reserve	325,645,000
Bills discounted and bought	66,304,000
Investments—	
U. S. bonds	45,204,000
One-year U. S. treasury notes	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	35,892,000
Total earning assets	151,240,000
Federal serseve notes, net	21,731,000
Due from federal reserve banks net	17,515,000
All other resources	3,576,000
Total resources	$519,707,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,843,000
Government deposits	35,291,000
Reserve deposits net	417,349,000
Federa lreserve notes net	9,617,000
Federal bank reserve notes in circulation	1,964,000
All other liabilities	643,000
Total liabilities	519,707,000

Gold reserve against net deposits and note liabilities 71.1 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 73.2 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposits liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve again aggregate net liabilities on federal reserve notes in circulation 74.0 per cent.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $99,908,620 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,836,070 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc	$2,385,690,000
Increase	7,584,000
Increase	4,264,000
Reserve in own vaults	460,148,000
Of this reserve in own vaults, specie amounts to	387,793,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	165,979,000
Decrease	4,543,000
Reserve in other depositories	56,766,000
Decrease	3,616,000
Net demand deposits	3,387,493,000
Decrease	5,255,000
Net time deposits	163,597,000
Increase	4,352,000
Circulation	31,808,000
Increase	80,000
Aggregate reserve	682,893,000
Excess reserve	99,908,620
Decrease	2,826,070

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, etc.	$ 703,141,500
Increase	4,883,200
Specie	58,755,400
Increase	474,900
Legal tenders	8,869,700
Decrease	9,100
Total deposits	878,652,800
Increase	3,701,200
Banks' cash reserve in valdt	11,809,600
Trust companies cash reserve in vault	55,815,500

A form of parachute has been invented to enable persons to escape from buildings in case of fire.

When stars flicker in a dark background, rain or snow follows soon.

Diamond Edge Pocket Knives, every knife guaranteed. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

Dr. Horace T. Aynesworth
Announces the removal of his office from Suite 309 to Suite 320 Peerless building.

When in trouble with your plumbing, phone 669, Dave Meers & Co.—Adv.

Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Railway Time Table

Houston & Texas Central.

Northbound.

No. 65 Arrives Waco	6:50 a.m
No. 63 Arrives Waco	5:25 p.m

Southbound.

No. 62 Leaves Waco	12:20 p.m
No. 66 Leaves Waco	10:45 p.m

H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."

Leaves Waco	8:00 a.m
Arrives Bremond	10:00 a.m
Arrives Waco	12:10 p.m
Leaves Waco	3:45 p.m
Arrives Marlin	5:00 p.m
Arrives Waco	6:50 p.m

Cotton Belt.

No. 4 Leaves	7:05 a.m
No. 2 Leaves	8:10 p.m
No. 1 Arrives	8:50 a.m
No. 3 Arrives	7:50 p.m
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves	11:05 a.m
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) Arrives	5:10 p.m

Cotton Belt "Motor Service."

No. 5 Motor Car to Hamilton, leaves	5:30 p.m
No. 6 Motor Car from Hamilton, arrives	10:30 a.m

S. A. & A. P.

Train No. 51 leaves	6:00 a.m
Train No. 53 leaves	3:50 p.m.
Train No. 52 arrives	9:50 p.m.
Train No. 54 arrives	9:25 a.m.

(Trains No. 53 and 54 now run between Waco and Yoakum.)

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

No. 7 (For the North) leaves	7:00 a.m
No. 8 (From South) arrives	8:45 a.m
No. 9 (For the South) leaves	8:15 p.m
No. 10 (From North) arrives	10:00 p.m

All above trains leave Union Station.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

Southbound.

No. 9—"Katy Limited" for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	12:15 p.m
No. 7—"Texas Special" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	3:05 p.m
No. 5—"Katy Flyer" for Houston and Galveston—Leaves	11:45 p.m
No. 25—"Katy Flyer" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	11:55 p.m
No. 3—"San Antonio Local" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	7:30 a.m
No. 1—Taylor local leaves	10:15 p.m

Northbound.

No. 6—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	4:45 a.m
No. 26—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—Leaves	4:35 a.m
No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	2:50 p.m
No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via Dallas and Fort Worth—Leaves	4:50 p.m
No. 22—"Fort Worth Local"—Leaves	8:00 a.m
No. 4—"San Antonio Local"—Arrives	7:35 p.m

Texas Central Branch.

Westbound.

No. 21 leaves	8:00 p.m
No. 23 leaves	8:10 a.m

Eastbound.

No. 22 arrives	6:30 a.m
No. 24 arrives	2:35 p.m

SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Leaving.

Local Cars: Leaves Waco for Dallas and intermediate points, 6:40, 8:16, 10:10 a. m.; 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 and 9:10 p. m. (These last two cars will run on limited time. Car leaving 6:10 p. m runs only to West. Car leaving 11:10 p. m. runs only to Hillsboro.

Limited Cars: Leave Waco for Dallas and intermediate points (stopping only at cities and towns), 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a. m.; 1:10, 3:10 and 5:10 p. m.

Arriving.

Local cars will arrive in Waco: From Hillsboro and intermediate points 7:25 a. m.; from Dallas and intermediate points 8:55 and 10:25 a. m., 12:25, 2:25, 4:25, 6:25, 8:25 and 10:55 p. m., and 12:55 a. m. (Car arriving 8:55 a. m., 10:55 p. m. and 12:55 a. m. run on Limited time). Cars from West will arrive 7:35 p. m.

Limited cars from Dallas and all intermediate cities and towns will arrive in Waco 10:55 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55 and 8:55 p. m.

International and Great Northern.

Northbound.

No. 16 arrives	5:50 a.m
No. 16 departs	5:55 a.m
No. 14 arrives	5:35 p.m
No. 14 departs	5:40 p.m

Southbound.

No. 15 arrives	10:52 a.m
No. 15 departs	10:52 a.m
No. 17 arrives	11:07 p.m
No. 17 departs	11:12 p.m

Agricultural Meet at Lakeview Wed.

J. A. Pipkin Jr., county demonstration agent, announces a special agricultural meeting at Lakeview school house, Wednesday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting will be of particular interest to truck growers.

Dr. Harvey of the extension service of A. & M. college, will lecture on "Marketing and Curing of Sweet Potatoes."

Dr. Frederick H. Blodgett, plant pathologist, of A. & M. college, will lecture on the "Diseases and Insect Pests of Truck Crops."

Mr. McKnight of A. & M. college will probably be here and talk on "Peanuts."

Talks will also be made by Dr. W. E. Hall of Hallsburg and J. A. Pipkin Jr., county agent.

We serve ice cream for 5c; why pay more? Dickson's Drug Store.—Adv.

Pocketbooks, Handbags and Suitcases. Nobby Harness Co.—Adv.

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New Phone 353
W. E. JOHNSON, Agent

Announcements

Justice J. J. Padgett
Announces his candidacy for re-election as
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM NIX
Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of
PUBLIC WEIGHER
Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT
Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY
(Ex-Sheriff)
Candidate for
TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Geo. N. Denton
Announces his candidacy for
DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To succeed Judge McCullough). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

LON WORTHAM
Candidate for re-election
COUNTY TREASURER
McLennan County.
Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. Barcus
Announces for the office of
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary July 22.

The News is authorized to announce
W. M. Wintin
As a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 2.
This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

The Morning News is authorized to announce
JOHN B. McNAMARA
For re-election to the office of
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Of McLennan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS
Candidate for re-election to the office
TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY.
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS
Announces as a candidate for the office of
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET
Candidate for
DISTRICT JUDGE
Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough. Subject to action of the democratic primary July 22, 1916.

The News is authorized to announce
TOM A. MAYBERRY
as a candidate for
PUBLIC WEIGHER,
Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER
Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE.
Subjection to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

I. & G. N.

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On sale April 23rd to 28th inclusive. Limit April 30th.

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Account Federation Labor—Houston and return.....$7.40
On sale April 22 and 23; limit April 30.

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CLASS A—San Antonio and Return..... $6.70
On sale April 23 to 28, inclusive. Final limit April 30.
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On sale April 24. Final limit April 26.
CLASS C—San Antonio and Return..... $3.90
On sale April 27. Final limit April 30.
Tickets sold on Class B and C rates will not be good on Texas Special, Trains 7 and 8.
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SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES
Texas Federation of Labor, Houston, Tex., and return $7.40
Dates of sale April 22 and 23, limited April 30th.
Houston local sleeper opened at 9 o'clock. Train leaves Waco at 10:45 p. m. Tickets and general information at city office, 112 S. 4th street. Either phone 218.
T. J. SHIELDS, C. P. A.

Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

A DARK mare mule, about 15 hands high. Shod behind only. New phone 1224.

LOST—Kodak on South Fifth or cemetery. Return to L. Drucke, care Oriental Drug Store and receive reward.

STOLEN—From the court house Friday night, mare and top buggy. Brand on left hip D. B., has short tail. Phone postoffice and get reward. Wallace Taylor.

LOST—Little white poodle puppy. 1000 North Fourth St. Phone new 3275.

TOOL box door on D-44 Buick roadster. Box 45, care Morning News.

LOST—Bunch of keys at ball park or on streets leading to same. Return to 1404 Amicable and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday, between Sanger's and 9th and Washington, lady's black kid gloves, trimmed in white. Reasonable reward if returned to Waco News.

LOST—Heart-shaped amythyst brooch set in pearls; lost between 915 Washington and 815 Austin. New phone 623. Reward. L. R. Milburn.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to I. Aronson, care Goodman Liquor Co., and receive reward.

LOST—English setter, male; black and white spots; 1 year old; answers to name "Judge." Liberal reward. Ed Wilder, 503 N. 8th, new phone 1056.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 187.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

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The Fotygraft Album

By Frank Wing

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"That's Sophrony Ann Gowdey, kind of a distant cousin of ma's. She's gifted weth th' secont sight. Onct when grampa lost his false teeth they called her in and she set right here in this room and tranced and after a bit she woke up suddent and says, wild like, 'Seek ye within th' well!' she says; so they done it, but they didn't find 'm. But only a week afterwards, when they cleaned th' cistern, there them teeth was. Pa says, 'Well, anyhow, Phrony knowed they was in th' damp,' he says.

"Turn over."

MARKET REPORT

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—Strained foreign relations brought about material declines today in the value of wheat. Prices closed unsettled 1⅜@2 to 2½c net lower with May at $1.12@1.12⅛ and July at $1.11⅞. Corn lost ¼@½c to ⅝c and oats ¼@⅜ to ⅝c. In provisions the outcome was a gain that varied from 5 cents to 22½c.

Liquidating sales, which were general in the wheat pit throughout the day, met dith no active demand until just before the close. To some extent the Kansas state crop report, suggesting a yield 26,000,000 bushels larged than in 1915, become effective as a cause of lower prices.

Corn gave way with wheat.

Oats received fair support owing to the purchase of 600,000 bushels here for export.

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Lard—				
May	11.70	11.90	11.70	11.87
July	11.85	11.97	11.85	11.97
Ribs—				
May	12.22	12.35	12.22	12.32
July	12.42	12.55	12.35	12.50

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard $1.13@1.14.
Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal.
Oats—Standard 45¼@45¾c.
Barley 62@76c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Wheat—Higher, No. 2 red $1.16@1.20, No. 2 hard $1.13.
Corn—Lower, No. 2 74@74¼c, No. 2 white 74c.
Oats—Higher; No. 2 43c, No. 2 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 22.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.07@1.12, No. 2 red $1.12@1.15.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 69¾@70½c, No. 2 white 70½@70¾c.
Oats—No. 2 white 45@45½c, No. 2 mixed 40@41c.

More than 20,000 feet of good lumber was made last year from trees caught while floating down the Missouri river.

Two Chicago firms alone shipped 5,000,000 pounds of poultry, valued at $1,000,000, to England last winter.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, April 22.—Cattle receipts 1000; market steady; beeves $6.50@8.75, stockers $6.50@7.60, cows $4@6.50, heifers $5.50@8.50, calves $4@9.00.

Hog receipts 1200; market 5c up. Heavy $9.40@9.50, mixed $9.20@9.30, lights $9.25@9.45, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts none; market unchanged; lambs $8@9.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.50, ewes $6.25@7.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—Hog receipts 8000; market higher; bulk of sales $9.60@9.75, light $9.25@9.85, mixed $9.40@9.80, heavy $9.25@9.85, rough $9.25@9.40, pigs $7.25@9.00.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.85@10.00, western steers $7.75@8.65, stockers and feeders $5.85@8.50, cows and heifers $4@9.20, and calves $7@10.00.

Sheep receipts 1000; market steady; wethers $6.90@9.10, ewes $5@8.80, lambs $7.60@11.65.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 22.—Hog receipts 2500; market steady to higher; pigs and lights $7.90@9.70, mixed and butchers $9.50@9.80, good heavy $9.75@9.80.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.00, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.50@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4@6.00, native calves $6@10.75.

Sheep receipts none; market nominal; yearling wethers $9@10.75, lambs $10@11.65, ewes $7.50@8.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 22.—Hog receipts 800; market strong to higher; bulk of $9.40@9.60, heavy $9.60@9.65, light $9.30@9.55, pigs $8.25@9.10.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; prime fed steers $9.25@9.75, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southerr steers $7.25@8.75, cows $5.50@8.25, heifers $7.25@10.00, and stockers $6.75@8.75.

Sheep receipts 300; market steady; lambs $10.75@11.50, yearlings $9.50@10.75, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.75.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, April 22.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, 60 day bills $4.67¼, demand $4.76⅝, cables $4.77.

Guilders, demand 42 5-16, cables 42 7-16.

Bar silver 65⅝c.

Mexican dollars 50¼c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds weak.

Moth balls have greatly increased in price, owing to the enormous demand for sulphuric acid, which is used in their manufacture.

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Wm. T. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer.

Local Markets

No changes in prices were reported on commodities in the Waco market yesterday, trade being reckoned as about nominal.

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $10; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 70c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c; packing butter, per pound, 19c; chickens, per pound, 12c; broilers, per pound, 20c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 28c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides—Salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17½c to 26½c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½c to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 1 and No. 2, $4.00 to $1.50; horse hides, pony and damaged $1 to 50c; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 28c; tallow 4c to 6c; grease, 2c to 4c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino, 15c to 18c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 12c to 25c.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—An increase of nearly $8,000,000 in the total resources of federal reserve banks during the week ending April 21 was reported today by the reserve board. The weekly statement shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$316 140 000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	9,505,000
Total reserve	325,645,000
Bills discounted and bought	66,304,000
Investments—	
U. S. bonds	45,204,000
One-year U. S. treasury notes	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	35,892,000
Total earning assets	151,240,000
Federal reserve notes, net	21,731,000
Due from federal reserve banks net	17,515,000
All other resources	3,576,000
Total resources	$519,707,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,843,000
Government deposits	35,291,000
Reserve deposits net	417,349,000
Federa lreserve notes net	9,617,000
Federal bank reserve notes in circulation	1,964,000
All other liabilities	643,000
Total liabilities	519,707,000

Gold reserve against net deposits and note liabilities 71.1 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities 73.2 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposits liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve again aggregate net liabilities on federal reserve notes in circulation 74.0 per cent.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $99,908,620 reserves in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,836,070 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc	$3,385,690,000
Increase	7,584,000
Increase	4,264,000
Reserve in own vaults	460,148,000
Of this reserve in own vaults, specie amounts to	387,793,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank	165,979,000
Decrease	4,545,000
Reserve in other depositories	56,766,000
Decrease	3,616,000
Net demand deposits	3,387,493,000
Decrease	5,255,000
Net time deposits	163,597,000
Increase	4,352,000
Circulation	31,808,000
Increase	80,000
Aggregate reserve	682,892,000
Excess reserve	99,908,620
Decrease	2,836,070

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, etc.	$ 703,141,500
Increase	4,883,300
Specie	58,755,400
Increase	434,900
Legal tenders	8,869,700
Decrease	9,100
Total deposits	878,652,800
Increase	3,701,200
Banks' cash reserve in valdt	11,809,600
Trust companies cash reserve in vault	55,815,500

A form of parachute has been invented to enable persons to escape from buildings in case of fire.

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Columbus lectured about America at Salamanca, a sort of European Harvard, in 1492, when the city contained 10,000 students.

Railway Time Table

Houston & Texas Central.
Northbound.

No. 65 Arrives Waco	8:50 a.m.
No. 63 Arrives Waco	5:25 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 62 Leaves Waco	12:20 p.m.
No. 66 Leaves Waco	10:45 p.m.
H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."	
Leaves Waco	8:00 a.m.
Arrives Bremond	10:00 a.m.
Arrives Waco	12:10 p.m.
Leaves Waco	3:45 p.m.
Arrives Marl..	5:00 p.m.
Arrives Waco	6:50 p.m.
Cotton Belt.	
No. 4 Leaves	7:05 a.m.
No. 2 Leaves	8:10 p.m.
No. 1 Arrives	8:50 a.m.
No. 3 Arrives	7:50 p.m.
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves	11:05 a.m.
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) Arrives	5:10 p.m.
Cotton Belt "Motor Service."	
No. 5 Motor Car to Hamilton, leaves	5:30 p.m.
No. 6 Motor Car from Hamilton, arrives	10:30 a.m.
S. A. & A. P.	
Train No. 51 leaves	6:00 a.m.
Train No. 53 leaves	3:50 p.m.
Train No. 52 arrives	9:50 p.m.
Train No. 54 arrives	9:25 a.m.
(Trains No. 53 and 54 now run between Waco and Yoakum.)	
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.	
No. 7 (For the North) leaves	7:00 a.m.
No. 8 (From South) arrives	8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (For the South) leaves	8:15 p.m.
No. 10 (From North) arrives	10:00 p.m.
All above trains leave Union Station.	
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.	
Southbound.	
No. 9—"Katy Limited" for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	12:15 p.m.
No. 7—"Texas Special" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	3:05 p.m.
No. 5—"Katy Flyer" for Houston and Galveston—Leaves	11:45 p.m.
No. 25—"Katy Flyer" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	11:55 p.m.
No. 3—"San Antonio Local" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves	7:30 a.m.
No. 1—Taylor local leaves	10:15 p.m.
Northbound.	
No. 6—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	4:45 a.m.
No. 26—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—Leaves	4:35 a.m.
No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves	2:50 p.m.
No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via Dallas and Fort Worth—Leaves	4:50 p.m.
No. 22—"Fort Worth Local"—Leaves	8:00 a.m.
No. 4—"San Antonio Local"—Arrives	7:35 p.m.
Texas Central Branch.	
Westbound.	
No. 21 leaves	8:00 p.m.
No. 23 leaves	8:10 a.m.
Eastbound.	
No. 22 arrives	6:30 a.m.
No. 24 arrives	2:35 p.m.

SOUTHERN TRACTION COMPANY INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.
Leaving.

Local Cars: Leaves Waco for Dallas and intermediate points, 6:10, 8:10, 10:10 a. m.; 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10 and 9:10 p. m. (These last two cars will run on Limited time. Car leaving 6:10 p. m runs only to West. Car leaving 11:10 p. m. runs only to Hillsboro.

Limited Cars: Leave Waco for Dallas and intermediate points (stopping only at cities and towns), 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a. m.; 7:10, 3:10 and 5:10 p. m.

Arriving.

Local cars will arrive in Waco: From Hillsboro and intermediate points 7:20 a. m.; from Dallas and intermediate points 6:50 and 10:20 a. m., 12:25, 2:25, 4:25, 6:25, 8:25 and 10:55 p. m., and 12:55 a. m. (Car arriving 8:55 a. m., 10:55 p. m. and 12:55 a. m. run on Limited time). Cars from West will arrive 7:35 p. m.

Limited cars from Dallas and all intermediate cities and towns will arrive in Waco 10:55 a. m., 12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 6:55 and 8:55 p. m.

International and Great Northern.
Northbound.

No. 16 arrives	5:50 a.m.
No. 16 departs	5:55 a.m.
No. 14 arrives	5:35 p.m.
No. 14 departs	6:40 p.m.
Southbound.	
No. 15 arrives	10:52 a.m.
No. 15 departs	10:52 a.m.
No. 17 arrives	11:07 p.m.
No. 17 departs	11:12 p.m.

Agricultural Meet at Lakeview Wed.

J. A. Pipkin Jr., county demonstration agent, announces a special agricultural meeting at Lakeview school house, Wednesday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting will be of particular interest to truck growers.

Dr. Harvey of the extension service of A. & M. college, will lecture on "Marketing and Curing of Sweet Potatoes."

Dr. Frederick H. Blodgett, plant pathologist, of A. & M. college, will lecture on the "Diseases and Insect Pests of Truck Crops."

Mr. McKnight of A. & M. college will probably be here and talk on "Peanuts."

Talks will also be made by Dr. W. E. Hall of Hallsburg and J. A. Pipkin Jr., county agent.

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Announcements

Justice J. J. Padgett
Announces his candidacy for re-election as
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM NIX
Announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of
PUBLIC WEIGHER
Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT
Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY
(Ex-Sheriff)
Candidate for
TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

Geo. N. Denton
Announces his candidacy for
DISTRICT JUDGE, NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(To succeed Judge McCullough). Subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 22.

LON WORTHAM
Candidate for re-election
COUNTY TREASURER
McLennan County.
Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. Barcus
Announces for the office of
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary July 22.

The News is authorized to announce
W. M. Wintin
As a candidate for
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Precinct No. 2.
This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

The Morning News is authorized to announce
JOHN B. McNAMARA
For re-election to the office of
COUNTY ATTORNEY
Of McLennan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS
Candidate for re-election to the office
TAX COLLECTOR M'LENNAN COUNTY.
Subject to action of Democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS
Announces as a candidate for the office of
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND
Announces his candidacy for the office of
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET
Candidate for
DISTRICT JUDGE
Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough. Subject to action of the democratic primary July 22, 1916.

The News is authorized to announce
TOM A. MAYBERRY
as a candidate for
PUBLIC WEIGHER,
Precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER
Candidate for
COUNTY JUDGE.
Subjection to the action of the Democratic primaries July 22.

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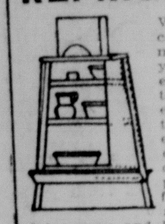

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KATY EXPERTS FOR SAFETY-FIRST PLAN TO SPEAK IN WACO

Dr. A. A. Krause, commissioner of safety of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, accompanied by Dr. M. J. Shields, will be in Waco and the Waco district this week on their "First Aid to the Injured" and their "Safety First" crusades. They will reach Waco at 10:10 a. m. today on train No. 21, remaining here until Wednesday, April 26, when they will go to Walnut Springs, and from there to DeLeon on April 27, returning to the main line at Waco on April 28.

Lectures will be delivered while in Waco at several places, the first of these to be at the Waco freight station at 9:50 Monday morning, tomorrow, all railroad men and interurban men being invited to these lectures, and all others interested are asked to attend. Superintendent J. W. Evens is anxious that all interested shall hear the talks.

At 1:30 Monday afternoon the visitors will be at the Katy shops in Bellmead.

At 4:30 the same date Dr. Krause will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Waco high school, to school children and to members of the Mother's Clubs, the lecture to be announced by Superintendent B. B. Cobb.

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of April 25 the Queen theatre on Austin street will exhibit free of charge the moving picture entitled "The House That Jack Built," and all railroad men and their families are especially urged to see this presentation.

At 9 o'clock the same day the regular safety committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Amicable building, and Messrs. Krause and Shields will be present at this gathering. The committee expects to adjourn about 11 o'clock and see the motion picture.

Dinner will be served to the members of the safety committee in the Hotel Raleigh at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon the committee will again assemble and go on with its safety work for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Smithman at Walnut Springs and Mr. Steakley at DeLeon, it is announced, have made arrangements for the picture to be shown while the car is at their stations, and have arranged for the lectures. It is hoped that much good will come to the public and the railroad and its employes from these meetings. Superintendent J. W. Evens is greatly interested in the matter, as are other Katy railroad officials and employes.

National Gathering Rotarians Will Be Joyous Occasion

The program for the entertainment of the International Association of Rotary clubs of Cincinnati, July 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, has just been completed by the Cincinnati executive committee. The Rotary club of Waco plans to send several delegates. The business program is not entirely finished, but the business program is of greater interest to the active delegates than to the Rotarians and their wives who are going to the Cincinnati convention simply for pleasure.

The convention entertainment opens with a reception Sunday evening, July 16, in the ball room at the Hotel Gibson, where old acquaintance will be renewed and new friendships made.

On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the ladies will be taken on a trip to the Cincinnati zoological gardens, one of the finest zoos in the world, where they will enjoy luncheon and a special concert, followed by a woodland play in an open air theatre by the Goldenburg players. The men will attend model luncheons down town, showing how Rotary luncheons should be conducted. Some will go to Redland field to see the Cincinnati Reds play Philadelphia. Others will enter the golf tournament at the Hamilton Country golf club, where golfers from all over the country will be entered in competition for a prize cup.

In the evening a parade headed by the delegations contesting for the 1917 convention will be held just prior to the start for the zoological gardens again. More than a dozen bands will enliven the eevning at the zoo, where Atlanta, Ga., a strong contender for the 1917 convention, will give a great watermelon party for the benefit of all visitors. Fireworks and dancing will wind up the evening.

All the principal points of interest, the parks, residence and industrial districts, will be visited by the ladies on an automobile ride Tuesday, with a woodland luncheon in Burnet Woods park near the University of Cincinnati. The men will attend trade and professional section luncheons down town, the baseball games and the second day's play of the Rotary Golf tournament.

Music hall, seating 3,600 people, will be the scene of a great musical festival Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rotarians.

The big entertainment of the convention is reserved for Wednesday, when the Rotarians will leave Cincinnati at 10:30 a. m. for Coney Island Summer Amusement park. Here an old-fashioned Kentucky burgoo and barbecue will be served. Athletic events, swimming contests, a burlesque Kentucky derby, a ball game between the Toledo Rail Lights and the Cincinnati Urichos, champion amateur ball teams, and other features have been provided. The day will wind up with a summer carnival.

Thursday evening is the final event of the entertainment program, Music hall and its esplanade being turned into a magnificent Parisian garden, where the annual grand ball, led by President Allen D. Albert of Minneapolis will be held.

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BY Sara Moore

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Even women who could afford forty-cent lunch checks found Jimmie Murray worth a second glance. He was a husky, suave, white-linen vision of manly beauty who managed the place with grace that combined the best qualities of a butler, floorwalker and usher at a wedding.

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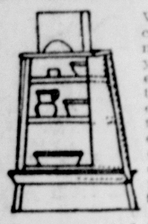

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KATY EXPERTS FOR SAFETY-FIRST PLAN TO SPEAK IN WACO

Dr. A. A. Krause, commissioner of safety of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, accompanied by Dr. M. J. Shields, will be in Waco and the Waco district this week on their "First Aid to the Injured" and their "Safety First" crusades. They will reach Waco at 10:10 a. m. today on train No. 21, remaining here until Wednesday, April 26, when they will go to Walnut Springs, and from there to DeLeon on April 27, returning to the main line at Waco on April 28.

Lectures will be delivered while in Waco at several places, the first of these to be at the Waco freight station at 9:50 Monday morning, tomorrow, all railroad men and interurban men being invited to these lectures, and all others interested are asked to attend. Superintendent J. W. Evens is anxious that all interested shall hear the talks.

At 1:30 Monday afternoon the visitors will be at the Katy shops in Bellmead.

At 4:30 the same date Dr. Krause will deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Waco high school, to school children and to members of the Mother's Clubs, the lecture to be announced by Superintendent B. B. Cobb.

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of April 25 the Queen theatre on Austin street will exhibit free of charge the moving picture entitled "The House That Jack Built," and all railroad men and their families are especially urged to see this presentation.

At 9 o'clock the same day the regular safety committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Amicable building, and Messrs. Krause and Shields will be present at this gathering. The committee expects to adjourn about 11 o'clock and see the motion picture.

Dinner will be served to the members of the safety committee in the Hotel Raleigh at 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon the committee will again assemble and go on with its safety work for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Smithman at Walnut Springs and Mr. Steakley at DeLeon, it is announced, have made arrangements for the picture to be shown while the car is at their stations, and have arranged for the lectures. It is hoped that much good will come to the public and the railroad and its employes from these meetings. Superintendent J. W. Evens is greatly interested in the matter, as are other Katy railroad officials and employes.

National Gathering Rotarians Will Be Joyous Occasion

The program for the entertainment of the International Association of Rotary clubs of Cincinnati, July 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, has just been completed by the Cincinnati executive committee. The Rotary club of Waco plans to send several delegates. The business program is not entirely finished, but the business program is of greater interest to the active delegates than to the Rotarians and their wives who are going to the Cincinnati convention simply for pleasure.

The convention entertainment opens with a reception Sunday evening, July 16, in the ball room at the Hotel Gibson, where old acquaintance will be renewed and new friendships made.

On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock the ladies will be taken on a trip to the Cincinnati zoological gardens, one of the finest zoos in the world, where they will enjoy luncheon and a special concert, followed by a woodland play in an open air theatre by the Goldenburg players. The men will attend model luncheons down town, showing how Rotary luncheons should be conducted. Some will go to Redland field to see the Cincinnati Reds play Philadelphia. Others will enter the golf tournament at the Hamilton Country golf club, where golfers from all over the country will be entered in competition for a prize cup.

In the evening a parade headed by the delegations contesting for the 1917 convention will be held just prior to the start for the zoological gardens again. More than a dozen bands will enliven the eevning at the zoo, where Atlanta, Ga., a strong contender for the 1917 convention, will give a great watermelon party for the benefit of all visitors. Fireworks and dancing will wind up the evening.

All the principal points of interest, the parks, residence and industrial districts, will be visited by the ladies on an automobile ride Tuesday, with a woodland luncheon in Burnet Woods park near the University of Cincinnati. The men will attend trade and professional section luncheons down town, the baseball games and the second day's play of the Rotary Golf tournament.

Music hall, seating 3,600 people, will be the scene of a great musical festival Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rotarians.

The big entertainment of the convention is reserved for Wednesday, when the Rotarians will leave Cincinnati at 10:30 a. m. for Coney Island Summer Amusement park. Here an old-fashioned Kentucky burgoo and barbecue will be served. Athletic events, swimming contests, a burlesque Kentucky derby, a ball game between the Toledo Rail Lights and the Cincinnati Urichos, champion amateur ball teams, and other features have been provided. The day will wind up with a summer carnival.

Thursday evening is the final event of the entertainment program. Music hall and its esplanade being turned into a magnificent Parisian garden, where the annual grand ball, led by President Allen D. Albert of Minneapolis will be held.

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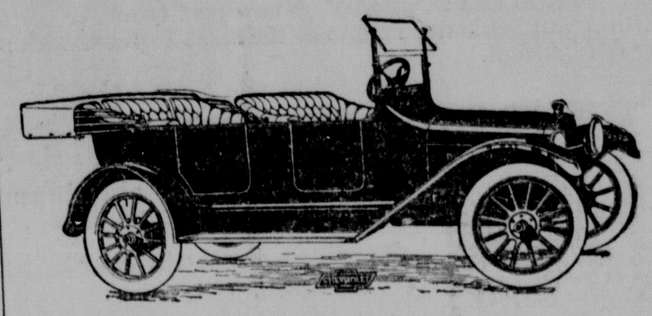

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POLICE TRAINED TO KNOW CARS AT SIGHT

NEW YORK FORCE WILL BE GIVEN SIX DAYS COURSE TO HELP IN CRIME DETECTION.

An automobile school for the training of policemen to an accurate knowledge of the different makes of cars is the latest development at police headquarters in the courses of instruction given to members of the force to increase their efficiency. The immediate objects of the school, as stated by Inspector Cornelius F. Cohalane, who is in charge of the general police training work, are:

First, to recover stolen cars.

Second, to identify cars used in the commission of crime.

The automobile tempts the shrewdest criminals in both these respects. It represents valuable booty when stolen and itself supplies the means for rapid transfer to a distant point to be disposed of. As a tool in the commission of crime the automobile gives the perpetrators advantages that cannot be met by the old police methods. Especially is this true in escaping from the scene of a crime. One quick glance at the car occupied by them is the best that can be hoped for by the policeman in most cases. The license plate is of small value as a clue, as automobile criminal have acquired great deftness in changing numerals by means of paint.

To meet this situation the police department is training a body of men to know the different makes of automobiles at a glance. For the present 500 men selected from the important traffic stations, including bridges, ferries, and roads leading out of the city, are being put through the school. All recruits are also given the course, indicating that automobile knowledge is soon to be considered as a requisite for the general efficient equipment of a policeman.

The initial automobile course lasts six days. A class numbers twenty men. A special room at headquarters has been set aside for the work, Sergeant John Brennan, an expert in automobiles, is the instructor. He has made large reproductions on cloth of every well known car, and with these as illustrations he drills the members of the class in the dominant characteristics of the different makes.

A set of charts shows the positions of the rear lights on standard cars. These lights are differently placed on different cars, so that a well trained eye can usually tell the make of a car at night by the position of the tail lights. The class devotes a good many hours to the study of these charts. The changes that have been made in one line of cars from year to year are the subject of much attention—the importance of distinguishing a 1914 model from a 1916 of the same make, for example.

"There is a sign that signals out every make of car; get it," is one of the mottoes of the school.

In the afternoon the class is transferred to a large garage, and the instruction continued there, with many different types of automobiles at hand to serve as illustrations. At the end of the week the men are tried out as to what they have learned; they are taken to some point where many automobiles pass, and then called upon, one after another, to pick out by name the different cars that go by.

The parting instruction to each class is to continue the study of the automobile, by talking to chauffeurs, and by close observation. They are notified that at the end of a month they will be recalled to see how much progress they have made.—New York Times.

U. S. to Get Hammond's Device for Radio Control Of Torpedo Firing; Insures Striking Mark 28 Miles

Special to the Morning News.

Washington, April 22.—For three-quarters of a million dollars a young American inventor is about to surrender to Uncle Sam all the patents and the exclusive right to use a device by which a torpedo can be launched against the battleship of an enemy and so directed and controlled by radio dynamic forces either from shore or from an aeroplane as to insure its striking its mark at a maximum distance of twenty-eight miles.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., the wizard son of John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, is the inventor and owner of 128 patents which will be turned over to the government.

Although only twenty-six years old, young Hammond has accomplished what many of the military scientists of other countries have tried to perfect and failed.

He alone possesses the secret, and if congress accepts his offer he will reveal it only to those designated by the government.

Mr. Hammond has also stipulated that in addition to turning over all rights to his patents he will devote his time gratis to co-operating in installing the aparatus and its co-related engines of destruction.

$750,000 IS CALLED FAIR PRICE.

Discovery that the government is willing to pay young Hammond a fortune for his invention was made with the introduction in the house of the fortifications bill. The sum of $750,000 was approved as a fair price, both by military officials and the subcommittee.

There is the authoritative statement that Hammond refused to sell his invention for a fabulous sum to one of the European countries now at war, explaining to the old world bidders that no amount would tempt him to give them the preference over his native land.

When it became known Mr. Hammond had expended $300,000, furnished by his father, in perfecting his device and had labored continuously on it for eight years, the sum he asked to surrender all patent rights was considered reasonable.

Four years ago he discovered the principle for which all had been searching. For two years he experimented under the eyes of officers of the coast artillery, and these experts are convinced.

Mr. Hammond's plan involves the control of the torpedo from a station, well protected, some distance back from the sea. The best method, he has found, is to place the torpedo in the prow of a boat, which can be propelled at a fifty-mile rate, making it impossible to hit. The boat is controlled by the radio forces and sent against a battleship. When a short distance away from the target the torpedo is procelled from the boat against the target.

CONTROL TORPEDO FROM AEROPLANE.

But the Hammond torpedo may be controlled with equal ease from an aeroplane, from a height of one mile. Mr. Hammond is confident he can increase this distance to four miles and send the torpedo against a warship twenty-eight miles from shore.

By repeated experiments Hammond has proved that by an ordinary land attack his torpedo can hit, ten out of fifteen times, a bamboo rod one inch in diameter standing upright at a distance of three and one-half miles.

A counter attack by radio-activity has been overcome by a secret method, the most wonderful of the whole invention, it is said. The result is that i fradio force, in the form of a search light or otherwise, is turned on from the ship being attacked, the torpedo immediately turns toward the ship and proceeds with an accelerated speed and force that cannot be overcome.

In addition to perfecting his torpedo and the method of controlling it by wireless, Mr. Hammond has a system by which the stealing of wireless messages can be prevented. This also is to become the exclusive property of the United States, although it is admitted that his method of preventing wireless thefts has a large commercial value.

MA AND HER AUTO.

Before we take an auto ride Pa says to
ma, "My Dear,
Now just remember I don't need assistance from the rear;
If you will just keep still back there
and hold in check your fright
I'll take you where you want to go and
get you back all right.
Remember that my hearing's good and
also I'm not blind,
And I can drive this car without suggestions from behind."

Ma promises that she'll keep still, then off we gayly start,
But soon she notices ahead a peddler and his cart.
"You'd better toot your horn," says she,
"to let you know we're near."
"He might turn out," and Pa replies:
"Just shriek at him, my dear."
And then he adds: "Some day some
guy will make a lot of dough
By putting horns on tonneau seats for
women folks to blow.

A little further on Ma says: "He signalled for a turn."
And Pa says: "Did he?" in a tone
that's hot enough to burn.
"Oh, there's a boy on roller skates, Ma
cries, "now do go slow;
I'm sure he doesn't see our car." And
Pa says, "I dunno.
I think I don't need glasses yet, but
really it may be
That I am blind an' cannot see what's
right in front of me."

If Pa should speed the car a bit some
rigs to hurry past,
Ma says, "Now do be careful! You are
driving much too fast."
An' all the time she's pointing out the
dangers of the street
An' keeps him posted in the roads
where street cars he will meet.
Last night when we got safely home,
Pa sighed and said, "My dear,
I'm sure we've all enjoyed the drive
you gave us from the rear."

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Archduchess Marie Therese nursing wounded soldier.

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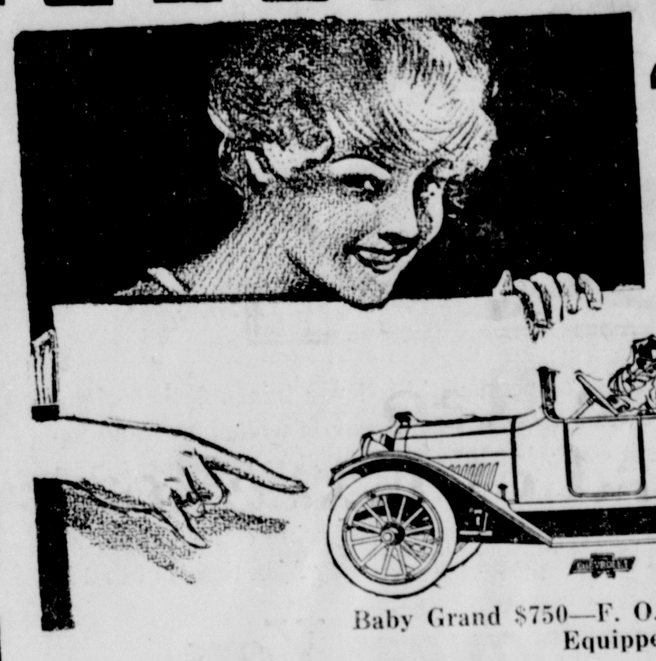

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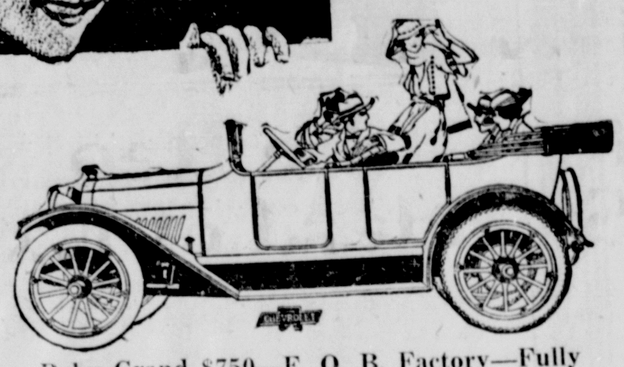

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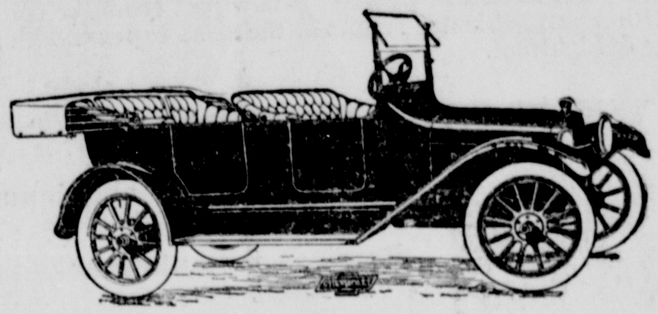

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POLICE TRAINED TO KNOW CARS AT SIGHT

NEW YORK FORCE WILL BE GIVEN SIX DAYS COURSE TO HELP IN CRIME DETECTION.

An automobile school for the training of policemen to an accurate knowledge of the different makes of cars is the latest development at police headquarters in the courses of instruction given to members of the force to increase their efficiency. The immediate objects of the school, as stated by Inspector Cornelius F. Cohalane, who is in charge of the general police training work, are:

First, to recover stolen cars.

Second, to identify cars used in the commission of crime.

The automobile tempts the shrewdest criminals in both these respects. It represents valuable booty when stolen and itself supplies the means for rapid transfer to a distant point to be disposed of. As a tool in the commission of crime the automobile gives the perpetrators advantages that cannot be met by the old police methods. Especially is this true in escaping from the scene of a crime. One quick glance at the car occupied by them is the best that can be hoped for by the policeman in most cases. The license plate is of small value as a clue, as automobile criminal have acquired great deftness in changing numerals by means of paint.

To meet this situation the police department is training a body of men to know the different makes of automobiles at a glance. For the present 500 men selected from the important traffic stations, including bridges, ferries, and roads leading out of the city, are being put through the school. All recruits are also given the course, indicating that automobile knowledge is soon to be considered as a requisite for the general efficient equipment of a policeman.

The initial automobile course lasts six days. A class numbers twenty men. A special room at headquarters has been set aside for the work. Sergeant John Brennan, an expert in automobiles, is the instructor. He has made large reproductions on cloth of every well known car, and with these as illustrations he drills the members of the class in the dominant characteristics of the different makes.

A set of charts shows the positions of the rear lights on standard cars. These lights are differently placed on different cars, so that a well trained eye can usually tell the make of a car at night by the position of the tail lights. The class devotes a good many hours to the study of these charts. The changes that have been made in one line of cars from year to year are the subject of much attention —the importance of distinguishing a 1914 model from a 1916 of the same make, for example.

"There is a sign that signals out every make of car; get it," is one of the mottoes of the school.

In the afternoon the class is transferred to a large garage, and the instruction continued there, with many different types of automobiles at hand to serve as illustrations. At the end of the week the men are tried out as to what they have learned; they are taken to some point where many automobiles pass, and then called upon, one after another, to pick out by name the different cars that go by.

The parting instruction to each class is to continue the study of the automobile, by talking to chauffeurs, and by close observation. They are notified that at the end of a month they will be recalled to see how much progress they have made.—New York Times.

U. S. to Get Hammond's Device for Radio Control Of Torpedo Firing; Insures Striking Mark 28 Miles

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Washington, April 22.—For three-quarters of a million dollars a young American inventor is about to surrender to Uncle Sam all the patents and the exclusive right to use a device by which a torpedo can be launched against the battleship of an enemy and so directed and controlled by radio dynamic forces either from shore or from an aeroplane as to insure its striking its mark at a maximum distance of twenty-eight miles.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., of Gloucester, Mass., the wizard son of John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, is the inventor and owner of 128 patents which will be turned over to the government.

Although only twenty-six years old, young Hammond has accomplished what many of the military scientists of other countries have tried to perfect and failed.

He alone possesses the secret, and if congress accepts his offer he will reveal it only to those designated by the government.

Mr. Hammond has also stipulated that in addition to turning over all rights to his patents he will devote his time gratis to co-operating in installing the aparatus and its co-related engines of destruction.

$750,000 IS CALLED FAIR PRICE.

Discovery that the government is willing to pay young Hammond a fortune for his invention was made with the introduction in the house of the fortifications bill. The sum of $750,000 was approved as a fair price, both by military officials and the subcommittee.

There is the authoritative statement that Hammond refused to sell his invention for a fabulous sum to one of the European countries now at war, explaining to the old world bidders that no amount would tempt him to give them the preference over his native land.

When it became known Mr. Hammond had expended $300,000, furnished by his father, in perfecting his device and had labored continuously on it for eight years, the sum he asked to surrender all patent rights was considered reasonable.

Four years ago he discovered the principle for which all had been searching. For two years he experimented under the eyes of officers of the coast artillery, and these experts are convinced.

Mr. Hammond's plan involves the control of the torpedo from a station, well protected, some distance back from the sea. The best method, he has found, is to place the torpedo in the prow of a boat, which can be propelled at a fifty-mile rate, making it impossible to hit. The boat is controlled by the radio forces and sent against a battleship. When a short distance away from the target the torpedo is procelled from the boat against the target.

CONTROL TORPEDO FROM AEROPLANE.

But the Hammond torpedo may be controlled with equal ease from an aeroplane, from a height of one mile. Mr. Hammond is confident he can increase this distance to four miles and send the torpedo against a warship twenty-eight miles from shore.

By repeated experiments Hammond has proved that by an ordinary land attack his torpedo can hit, ten out of fifteen times, a bamboo rod one inch in diameter standing upright at a distance of three and one-half miles.

A counter attack by radio-activity has been overcome by a secret method, the most wonderful of the whole invention, it is said. The result is that i fradio force, in the form of a search light or otherwise, is turned on from the ship being attacked, the torpedo immediately turns toward the ship and proceeds with an accelerated speed and force that cannot be overcome.

In addition to perfecting his torpedo and the method of controlling it by wireless, Mr. Hammond has a system by which the stealing of wireless messages can be prevented. This also is to become the exclusive property of the United States, although it is admitted that his method of preventing wireless thefts has a large commercial value.

MA AND HER AUTO.

Before we take an auto ride Pa says to ma, "My Dear,
Now just remember I don't need assistance from the rear;
If you will just keep still back there and hold in check your fright
I'll take you where you want to go and get you back all right.
Remember that my hearing's good and also I'm not blind,
And I can drive this car without suggestions from behind."

Ma promises that she'll keep still, then off we gayly start,
But soon she notices ahead a peddler and his cart.
"You'd better toot your horn," says she, "to let you know we're near."
"He might turn out," and Pa replies; "Just shriek at him, my dear."
And then he adds: "Some day some guy will make a lot of dough
By putting horns on tonneau seats for women folks to blow.

A little further on Ma says: "He signalled for a turn."
And Pa says: "Did he?" in a tone that's hot enough to burn.
"Oh, there's a boy on roller skates, Ma cries, "now do go slow;
I'm sure he doesn't see our car." And Pa says, "I dunno.
I think I don't need glasses yet, but really it may be
That I am blind an' cannot see what's right in front of me."

If Pa should speed the car a bit some rigs to hurry past,
Ma says, "Now do be careful! You are driving much too fast."
An' all the time she's pointing out the dangers of the street
An' keeps him posted in the roads where street cars he will meet.
Last night when we got safely home, Pa sighed and said, "My dear,
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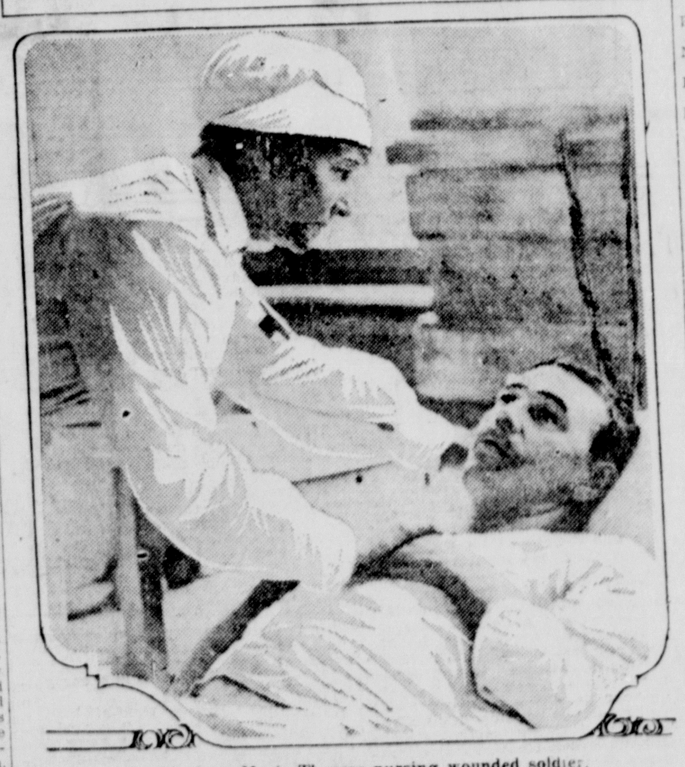

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Madison, Wis., April 22.—To prepare American farmers for changed conditions after the European war, the National Agricultural Organization society has come into being. Its chief aim is the formation, affiliation and federation of co-operative societies among farmers. It will give them aid in marketing their products, and will supply instructors and lecturers upon co-operation. It will also send organizers into communities where there are no adequate farmers' organizations, and will give expert auditing aid and legal services.

Headed by Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, the general committee consists of Gifford Pinchot of Milford, Penn.; John Lee Coulter, dean of the college of agriculture, the University of West Virginia; H. W. Tinkham, farmer, of Warren, R. I.; Charles McCarthy, chief Legislative Reference library, Madison, Wisconsin; Clarence Pce, farm journal publisher, Raleigh, North Carolina; Millard R. Myers, farmer, editor American Co-operative Journal, Chicago, Illinois; Grant H. Slocum, farmer, general manager of the Gleaners, Detroit, Michigan; Herman W. Danfoth, farmer, president of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative association, 3000 farmers' grain elevator companies in the middle west; and Clarence Ousley, planter, director of the extension department the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The new organization, or the N. A. O. S., as its promoters call it, will also make surveys into the land tenure systems of the United States with a view to "working out better, more equitable and fairer systems" of land settlement. It purposes to encourage and co-operate with state and federal educational institutions and agricultural departments in efforts for rural reorganization and betterment.

The National Agricultural Organization society will not seek to supplant or compete with any existing farmers' organization of good repute, according to Secretary Charles W. Holman. It will offer its services to such and will endeavor to strengthen them.

The N. A. O. S. comes into existence as a result of several years' work on the part of agricultural leaders. It is an American adaptation of similar societies operating successfully in Scotland, Ireland, England, Finland and in British South Africa. It was given its parenthood when it was created last December by the delegates who attended the third national conference on marketing and farm credits in Chicago. The committee has selected temporary national headquarters in the Washington building, Madison, Wisconsin, where a corps of experts is daily handling co-operative problems for farmers. This work has begun under the direction of a co-operative committee. Charles W. Holman is secretary, Mile C. Riley, counsel, and Charles A. Lyman, general organizer.

NEW OAKLAND IS NOW SOLD BY GLIDE PEOPLE

WACO AUTOMOBILE COMPANY TAKES AGENCY OF THE OAKLAND CAR.

New Oakland Six Is Said to Be a Car of Comfort and Durability of Construction

One of the most recent additions to the motor population of Waco is the new Oakland Six, the agency of which has been taken by the Glide Motor company, and advertising covering same will appear in next Sunday's issue of the Waco Morning News Automobile Section. The Oakland Six will seat five passengers comfortably without crowding. The driving compartment has plenty of leg room, even for a tall man. The tonneau is deep and extra wide, the rear seat measuring 46 inches. The cushions and upholstery are deep and soft, giving real comfort to the passengers. The Oakland has plenty of strength with a light weight. The car weighs less than 2100 pounds. The power and speed, low center of gravity, vacuum gasoline system, electric system, chassis construction, Hotchkiss drive and many other splendid features characterize the new Oakland Six.

Up to the last week T. D. Humphries, one of Waco's most prominent business men, has been sole proprietor of the Glide Motor company, but arrangements were made early last week whereby Joe L. Ward and J. M. Rush have acquired an interest in the company and henceforth will be identified with it. Mr. Humphries continues in charge of the active management of the Glide Motor company and with additional force, renewed interest, and the New Oakland Six, the promises for the future are exceedingly bright for this concern.

Berlin's Butter Line.

"What are you doing with that brick?" I asked a little sharp-looking fellow, scarcely 6 years old.

"I fetch butter."

"Fetch butter?"

"Yes, of course. Father is at the front and mother must work, so she sends me to do the errands, while Greta nurses the baby."

"Yes, little man, but why a brick to fetch butter with?"

"You see, I stand on it, because it's so damp and takes such a long time."

An hour later, going home, I saw him still waiting outside the butter shop. He was standing on his brick, both little hands in his pockets, and freezing—yes, in spite of his inventiveness, he was freezing—in the long, long que among the tired women, manly children, young and old, and some very young, too—"Father at the front, mother must work"—waiting and freezing in the damp weather for a bit of butter for their bread.—Berlin Vorwarts.

The Inner Voice.

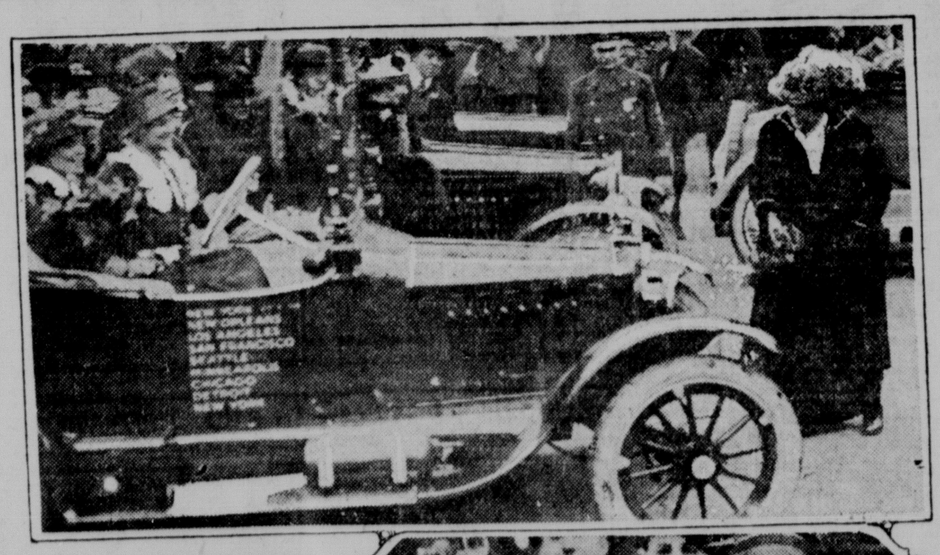
The following written on the back of an envelope, was picked up on the ground at a gathering of South Carolinians, and is supposed to be the heads of the speech which one of the orators delivered and which he had jotted down before hand:

God knows—
The Fair Women—
This Great State—
The Old Vet'rans—
Breathes There a Man—
Familiar Faces—
Joke—
Deep Gratitude.—Columbia State.

The total product of the farms of the United States has amounted to more than that of all the gold mines in the world during the last six centuries.

A million persons assembled in a crowd, with due allowance for three square feet to a person, would cover an area of about seventy-square acres.

AUTO CARRIES SUFFRAGISTS ON LONG TOUR FOR VOTES CAUSE



Mrs. Carrie Chapmon Catt christening the "Golden Flier" with bottle of gasoline. Bottom, Mrs. Alice S. Burke (at wheel) and Miss Nell Richardson.

New York, April 22.—Look out for the "Golden Flier."

The little yellow suffrage automobile containing Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nell Richardson of the National American Woman Suffrage association, has started on the first lap of the 15,000-mile tour that it is to make in the interest of votes for women and the national suffrage demonstrations in Chicago and St. Louis on June 7th and 14th.

From the midst of a storm of daffodils, a swarm of movie cameras, and a waving, enthusiastic crowd of suffragists, the "Golden Flier" left New York. Prior to the departure, the little car was christened by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national suffragists.

Breaking a botlte of gasoline on the redlator of the little machine, Mrs. Catt said: "In the name of the enfranchisement of women and the National American Woman Suffrage association, I christen thee, 'Golden Flier.'"

The purpose of the long trip which the drivers of the little car are making is to stir up interest in the big demonstrations which the national suffragists are planning for the benefit of the delegates to the big political conventions in Chicago and St. Louis. The "Golden Flier" will follow the eastern, southern and western coast lines and will pass through twenty-five states. Suffrage leaders in each of these states will be urged to send big delegations of women to both Chicago and St. Louis for the republican and democratic conventions.

Suggest Parking Cars in Middle of Street

That the plan of parking autos in the middle of the street instead of on the sides of the street is being tried sucessfully in Detroit, Michigan, which is one of the biggest auto centers of the world, is the statement made by a lady who has been visiting relatives here, and she thinks that the people there are well satisfied with the plan, which is said to work out with less inconvenience than any method heretofore employed.

The plan is said to leave the sidewalks free and to leave room for vehicles to pass on either side of the parked machines, and to make it much easier for the parked machines to get in and out at will.

Of course the parking area does not include the street intersections.

AUTO NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Joe L. Ward and Mrs. J. M. Bush have acquired an interest in the Glide Motor company, formerly owned by Mr. T. D. Humphries. Messrs. Ward and Bush are old-timers in the automobile game, both live wires and good fellows, and we welcome them both to Waco and the automobile section. There is no greater opening in Texas for talent, combined with the other materials that go to make up a man and we are glad to see them coming.

Mr. M. W. Carroll, Jr., spent a day the past week in Temple, Texas, looking after business down there and incidentally putting Wonder-Mist before the people of that section.

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Mr. Rush of Dallas, Texas, has accepted a position with the Carroll-Spencer company as office man. Mr. Rush is an experienced automobile accessory man and we are glad to give him a hearty welcome to the best town of its size in the world.

Mr. G. A. Spalding of Idabel, Oklahoma, believes in Wonder-Mist. Mr. M. W. Carroll, Jr., of the Spencer-Carroll company, received his check for $1.25 the past week, with instructions to ship immediately that amount of Wonder-Mist.

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Not Qualified Yet.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday."

"Did I look like a motorist?"

"Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Broken plate glass is now salvaged by the plate glass insurance companies. The glass is cut into smaller sizes and resold.

The four to six-inch pods containing the coca bean do not grow at the ends of the branches but along the tree trunks.

Two per cent of metallic sodium will harden lead so that it will ring when struck.

Fibre board is being made from sugar cane on one of the islands of Hawaii.

Italian state railways are gradually increasing their number of electric locomotives.

There are sixty-two blind persons in every 100,000 of the population of the United States.

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Madison, Wis., April 22.—To prepare American farmers for changed conditions after the European war, the National Agricultural Organization society has come into being. Its chief aim is the formation, affiliation and federation of co-operative societies among farmers. It will give them aid in marketing their products, and will supply instructors and lecturers upon co-operation. It will also send organizers into communities where there are no adequate farmers' organizations, and will give expert auditing aid and legal services.

Headed by Frank L. McVey, president of the University of North Dakota, the general committee consists of Gifford Pinchot of Milford, Penn.; John Lee Coulter, dean of the college of agriculture, the University of West Virginia; H. W. Tinkham, farmer, of Warren, R. I.; Charles McCarthy, chief Legislative Reference library, Madison, Wisconsin; Clarence Poe, farm journal publisher, Raleigh, North Carolina; Millard R. Myers, farmer, editor American Co-operative Journal, Chicago, Illinois; Grant H. Slocum, farmer, general manager of the Gleaners, Detroit, Michigan; Herman W. Danforth, farmer, president of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative association, 3000 farmers' grain elevator companies in the middle west; and Clarence Ousley, planter, director of the extension department the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The new organization, or the N. A. O. S., as its promoters call it, will also make surveys into the land tenure systems of the United States with a view to "working out better, more equitable and fairer systems" of land settlement. It purposes to encourage and co-operate with state and federal educational institutions and agricultural departments in efforts for rural reorganization and betterment.

The National Agricultural Organization society will not seek to supplant or compete with any existing farmers' organization of good repute, according to Secretary Charles W. Holman. It will offer its services to such and will endeavor to strengthen them.

The N. A. O. S. comes into existence as a result of several years' work on the part of agricultural leaders. It is an American adaptation of similar societies operating successfully in Scotland, Ireland, England, Finland and in British South Africa. It was given its parenthood when it was created last December by the delegates who attended the third national conference on marketing and farm credits in Chicago. The committee has selected temporary national headquarters in the Washington building, Madison, Wisconsin, where a corps of experts is daily handling co-operative problems for farmers. This work has begun under the direction of a co-operative committee. Charles W. Holman is secretary, Mile C. Riley, counsel, and Charles A. Lyman, general organizer.

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WACO AUTOMOBILE COMPANY TAKES AGENCY OF THE OAKLAND CAR.

New Oakland Six Is Said to Be a Car of Comfort and Durability of Construction

One of the most recent additions to the motor population of Waco is the new Oakland Six, the agency of which has been taken by the Glide Motor company, and advertising covering same will appear in next Sunday's issue of the Waco Morning News Automobile Section. The Oakland Six will seat five passengers comfortably without crowding. The driving compartment has plenty of leg room, even for a tall man. The tonneau is deep and extra wide, the rear seat measuring 46 inches. The cushions and upholstery are deep and soft, giving real comfort to the passengers. The Oakland has plenty of strength with a light weight. The car weighs less than 2100 pounds. The power and speed, low center of gravity, vacuum gasoline system, electric system, chassis construction, Hotchkiss drive and many other splendid features characterize the new Oakland Six.

Up to the last week T. D. Humphries, one of Waco's most prominent business men, has been sole proprietor of the Glide Motor company, but arrangements were made early last week whereby Joe L. Ward and J. M. Rush have acquired an interest in the company and henceforth will be identified with it. Mr. Humphries continues in charge of the active management of the Glide Motor company and with additional force, renewed interest, and the New Oakland Six, the promises for the future are exceedingly bright for this concern.

Berlin's Butter Line.

"What are you doing with that brick?" I asked a little sharp-looking fellow, scarcely 6 years old.

"I fetch butter."

"Fetch butter?"

"Yes, of course. Father is at the front and mother must work, so she sends me to do the errands, while Greta nurses the baby."

"Yes, little man, but why a brick to fetch butter with?"

"You see, I stand on it, because it's so damp and takes such a long time."

An hour later, going home, I saw him still waiting outside the butter shop. He was standing on his brick, both little hands in his pockets, and freezing—yes, in spite of his inventiveness, he was freezing—in the long, long que among the tired women, manly children, young and old, and some very young, too—"Father at the front, mother must work"—waiting and freezing in the damp weather for a bit of butter for their bread.—Berlin Vorwarts.

The Inner Voice.

The following written on the back of an envelope, was picked up on the ground at a gathering of South Carolinians, and is supposed to be the heads of the speech which one of the orators delivered and which he had jotted down before hand:

God knows—
The Fair Women—
This Great State—
The Old Vet'rans—
Breathes There a Man—
Familiar Faces—
Joke—
Deep Gratitude.—Columbia State.

The total product of the farms of the United States has amounted to more than that of all the gold mines in the world during the last six centuries.

A million persons assembled in a crowd, with due allowance for three square feet to a person, would cover an area of about seventy-square acres.

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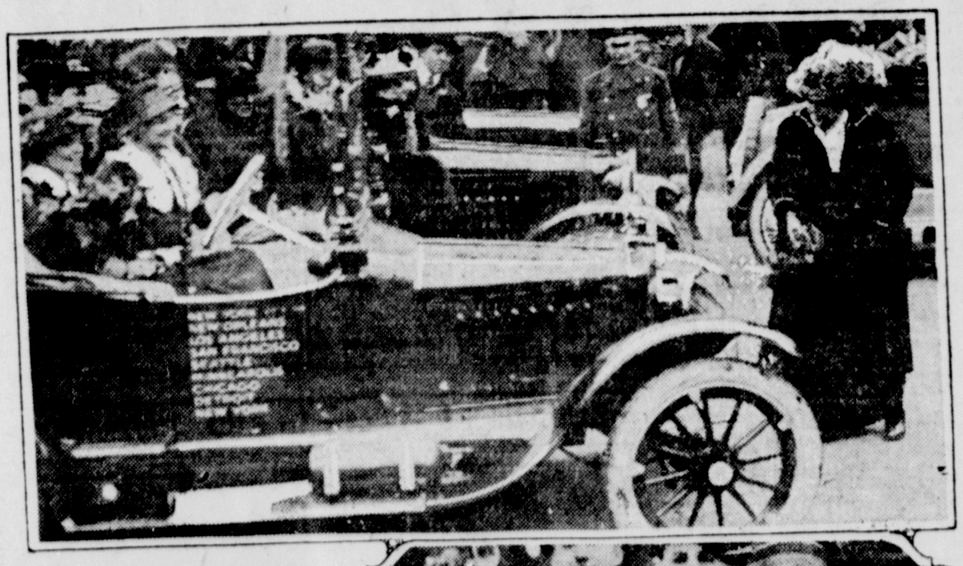

Mrs. Carrie Chapmon Catt christening the "Golden Flier" with bottle of gasoline. Bottom, Mrs. Alice S. Burke (at wheel) and Miss Nell Richardson.

New York, April 22.—Look out for the "Golden Flier."

The little yellow suffrage automobile containing Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nell Richardson of the National American Woman Suffrage association, has started on the first lap of the 15,000-mile tour that it is to make in the interest of votes for women and the national suffrage demonstrations in Chicago and St. Louis on June 7th and 14th.

From the midst of a storm of daffodils, a swarm of movie cameras, and a waving, enthusiastic crowd of suffragists, the "Golden Flier" left New York. Prior to the departure, the little car was christened by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the national suffragists.

Breaking a botlte of gasoline on the rediator of the little machine, Mrs. Catt said: "In the name of the enfranchisement of women and the National American Woman Suffrage association, I christen thee, 'Golden Flier.'"

The purpose of the long trip which the drivers of the little car are making is to stir up interest in the big demonstrations which the national suffragists are planning for the benefit of the delegates to the big political conventions in Chicago and St. Louis. The "Golden Flier" will follow the eastern, southern and western coast lines and will pass through twenty-five states. Suffrage leaders in each of these states will be urged to send big delegations of women to both Chicago and St. Louis for the republican and democratic conventions.

Suggest Parking Cars in Middle of Street

That the plan of parking autos in the middle of the street instead of on the sides of the street is being tried sucessfully in Detroit, Michigan, which is one of the biggest auto centers of the world, is the statement made by a lady who has been visiting relatives here, and she thinks that the people there are well satisfied with the plan, which is said to work out with less inconvenience than any method heretofore employed.

The plan is said to leave the sidewalks free and to leave room for vehicles to pass on either side of the parked machines, and to make it much easier for the parked machines to get in and out at will.

Of course the parking area does not include the street intersections.

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Mr. M. W. Carroll, Jr., spent a day Mr. Rush of Dallas, Texas, has accepted a position with the Carroll-Spencer company as office man. Mr. Rush is an experienced automobile accessory man and we are glad to give him a hearty welcome to the best town of its size in the world.

the past week in Temple, Texas, looking after business down there and incidentally putting Wonder-Mist before the people of that section.

Mr. G. A. Spalding of Idabel, Oklahoma, believes in Wonder-Mist. Mr. M. W. Carroll, Jr., of the Spencer-Carroll company, received his check for $1.25 the past week, with instructions to ship immediately that amount of Wonder-Mist.

Mr. Wood, factory representative of the Manhattan Electric company, was in the city the past few days calling upon his automobile trade. The Spencer-Carroll company bought from Mr. Wood a carload of Red Seal batteries.

Not Qualified Yet.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday."

"Did I look like a motorist?"

"Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Broken plate glass is now salvaged by the plate glass insurance companies. The glass is cut into smaller sizes and resold.

The four to six-inch pods containing the coca bean do not grow at the ends of the branches but along the tree trunks.

Two per cent of metallic sodium will harden lead so that it will ring when struck.

Fibre board is being made from sugar cane on one of the islands of Hawaii.

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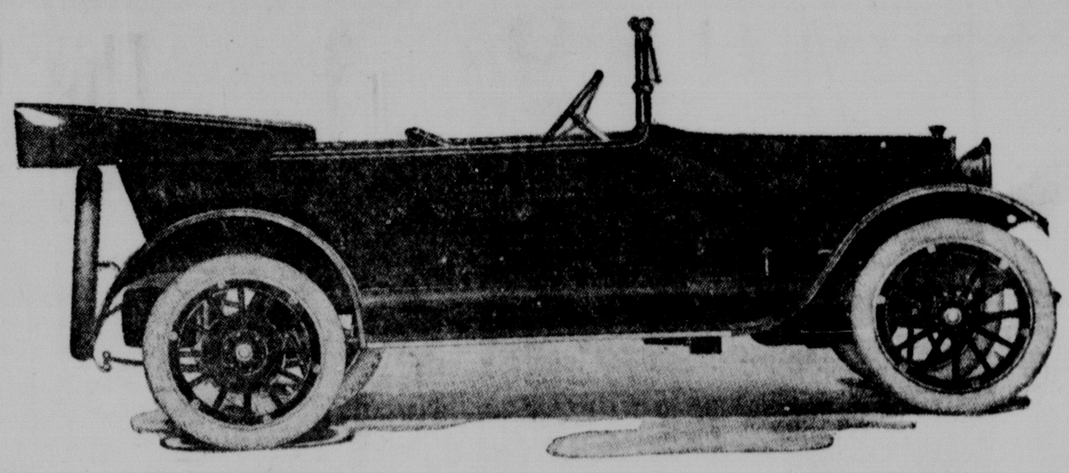

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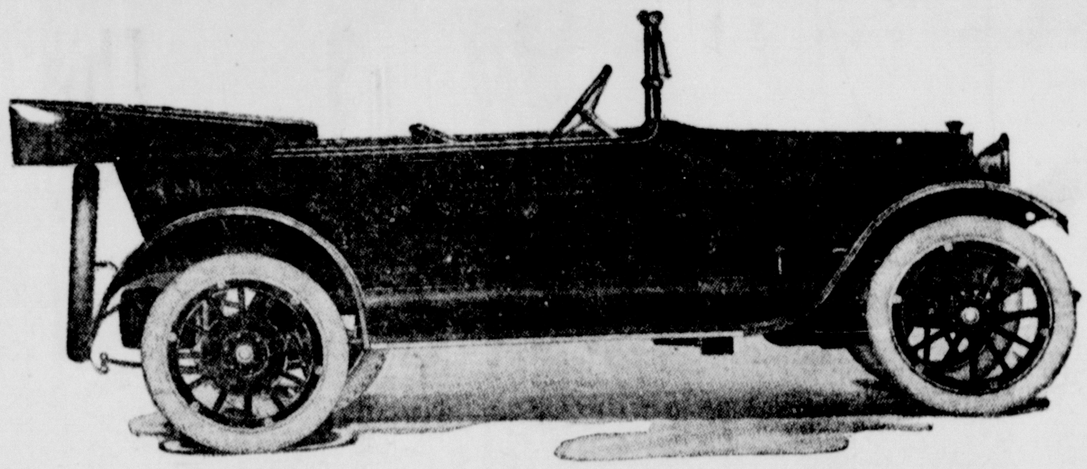

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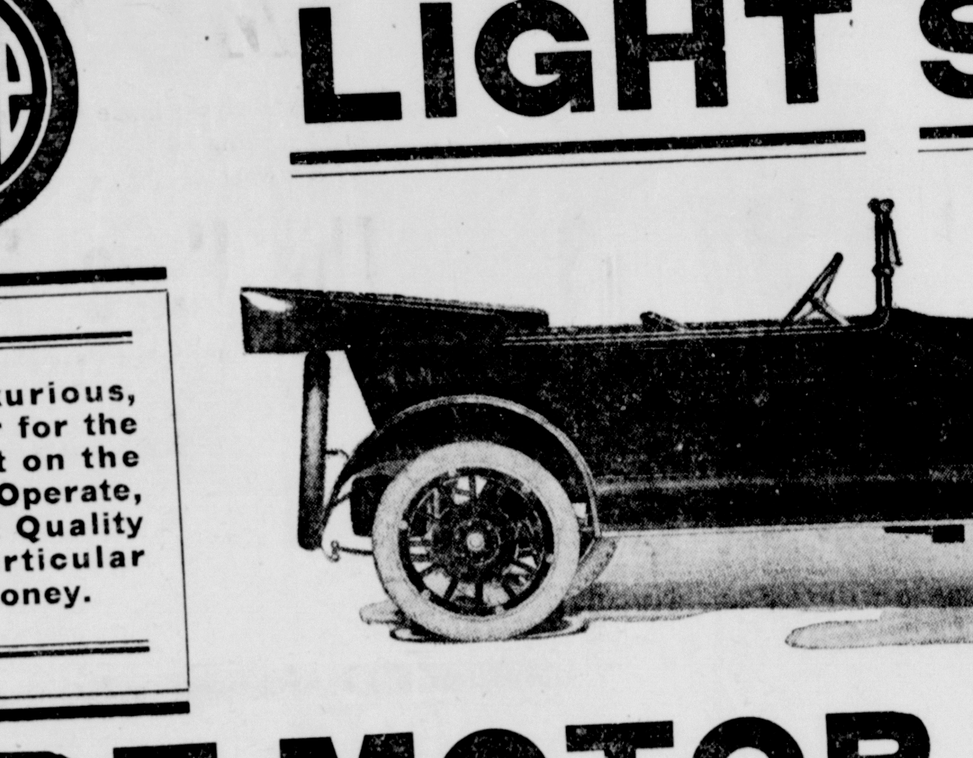

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The Mystery of the Talking Wire

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ON THE preceding Thursday—that is to say exactly eight days previously—something had happened at Gosport which shocked the authorities to the very marrow and threw the whole country into a state of furious indignation and angry alarm. In the waterway between Barrow Island and the extreme end of the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, there had been found floating the body of a man of about five-and-thirty years of age, fully and fashionably clothed, and having all those outward signs which betoken a person of some standing. It was evident at once that death must have been the result of accident and that the victim had been unable to swim, for the hands were encased in kid gloves, the coat was tightly buttoned and a pair of field glasses in a leather case still hung from the long shoulder-strap which supported the weight of them. The victim's inability to swim was established by the fact that he had made no effort to rid himself of these hampering conditions and was clinging tightly to a foot-long bit of driftwood which he must have clutched at as it floated by. It was surmised, therefore, that the man must have fallen overboard in the dark—either from the foreshore or from some vessel or small boat in which he was journeying at the time—and had been carried away by the swift current and drowned without being missed, the condition of the body clearly establishing the fact that it had been in the water for something more than a fortnight. Later, it was identified by one of the deck hands of the pleasure steamer which cruises around the Isle of Wight daily, as being that of a man he had seen aboard that vessel on one of its night trips to Alum Bay between two and three weeks previously and still later it was discovered that a boatman in that locality had been hired to take a gentleman from the Needles to a yacht "lying out at sea" that self-same night and that the gentleman in question never turned up. What followed gave these two circumstances an appalling significance. For, when the body was carried to the mortuary and its clothing searched for possible clues to identification, there was found upon it a sealed packet addressed simply "A. Steinmuller, Koenigstrasse," and inside that packet there were two unmounted photographs of the exterior of Blockhouse Fort and the Southsea Fort, a more or less accurate ground plan drawing of the interior of the Portsmouth Dockyard, together with certain secret information relative to supplies and to the proposed armament of cruisers now undergoing alteration and re-equipment.

The wrath and amazement engendered by that appalling discovery, however, were nothing compared with the one which so swiftly followed.

Brought up before the admiral superintendent and the board, John Beechman, the dock master—who alone knew these things outside of the admiralty—was obliged to admit that one person, and only one—his eldest son—was in a position to obtain admission to the safe in which he kept his private papers and that son was engaged to a young lady whom he had met during a holiday tour on the Continent.

"English or foreign?" he was asked; to which he replied, "English—or at least, English by birth, although her late father was a German. He had become naturalized before his death, and was wholly in sympathy with the country of his adoption. He did not die in it, however. Circumstances had caused him to visit the United States and he had been killed in one of the horrible railway disasters for which that country was famous. It was because the daughter was thus left orphaned and was so soon to become the wife of their son that she and Mrs. Beechman had taken her into their home in advance of the marriage. They did not think it right that she should be left to live alone and unprotected, considering what she was so soon to become to them; so they had taken her into the home and their son had arranged to sleep at a hotel in Portsmouth, pending the date of the wedding. The lady's name was Hillmann—Miss Greta Hillmann. She was of extremely good family and quite well to do in her own right. No, she had never been back to Germany since the date of the engagement. She had relatives there, however—ones in particular—a Baron von Ziegelmundt and his son Axel. The son had visited England twice—once many months back and the last time some seven or eight weeks ago. They liked him very much—the bridegroom-elect especially so. They had become very great friends indeed. No—Axel von Ziegelmundt was no longer in England. He had left it something like a month ago. He was on a pleasure trip around the world, he had heard, but had no idea where he had gone when he left Portsmouth."

Two hours after this statement was made, if the populace could have got hold of young Harry Beechman it would have torn him to pieces; for it was then discovered that the drowned man was no less a person than this Herr Axel von Ziegelmundt, and that they had not only spent the greater part of that particular day shut up in young Beechman's room in the Portsmouth Hotel, but had been together up to the very moment when the excursion steamer had started on its moonlight trip to Alum Bay and to bringing about of that providential accident which had prevented the state affairs of an unsuspecting nation from being betrayed to a secret foe.

What followed was, in the face of this, of course, but natural. John Beechman's resignation was at once demanded and his son's arrest ordered. It served no purpose that he denied indignantly the charge of being a traitor and swore by every sacred thing that the hours spent in his room at the hotel were passed in endeavoring to master the intricacies of the difficult German card game, skaat. —and that never in all their acquaintance had one word touching upon the country or the country's affairs passed between Axel von Ziegelmundt and himself, so help him God! It was in vain, also, that Greta Hillmann—shouting hysterically her belief in him and begging wildly that if he must be put in prison she might be taken with him "and murdered when you murder him if he is to be court-martialed and shot, you wretched blunderers!"—it was in vain that Greta Hillmann clung to him and fought with all her woman's strength to keep the guard from laying hands upon him or to tear her from his side—the outraged country demanded him and took him in spite of all. Nor did it turn the current of sympathy in his direction that, crazed when they tore him from her, this frantic creature had gone from swoon to swoon until her senses left her entirely and the end was—tragedy.

The full details were never forthcoming. The bare facts were that she was carried back to Beechman's house in a state of hysteria bordering close upon insanity and that when, under orders from the admiralty, that house and all its contents were impounded pending the fullest inquiry into the dock master's books and accounts, the admiral superintendent and the appointed auditor entered into possession, her condition was found to be so serious that it was decided not to insist upon her removal for a day or two at least. A nurse was procured from the naval hospital and put in charge of her, but at some period during the fourth night of that nurse's attendance (and when she, worn out by constant watching, slept in her chair) the half delirious patient arose and, leaving a note to say that life had lost all its brightness for her and, if they cared to find her they might look for her in the sea, vanished entirely.

Meantime, public indignation ran high, the investigation of the dock master's books, papers and accounts proceeded in camera and all England waited breathlessly for the result to be made known.

Thus matters stood when on Thursday night at half past seven o'clock—exactly one week after the discovery of that packet on the body of the drowned man —an amazing thing happened—a thing which smacked almost of magic and put to shame all that had gone before in the way of mystery, surprise and horror.

The wildest storm that had been known on that coast for years had been raging steadily ever since daybreak and was raging still. A yelling wind, coming straight over the Channel from France, was piling ink-black seas against an ink-black shore and all the devils of the Pit seemed to be loose in the noisy darkness.

In the suspended dock master's house the admiral superintendent, Sir Charles Fordeck, together with his private secretary, Mr. Paul Grimsdick, and the auditor, Mr. Alexander MacInery, who had been continuing their investigations since morning, were now cowering within sight of the work's end—the only occupants of a locked and guarded room, outside of which a sentry was posted, while around about the house in the stormy outer darkness, other guards patrolled ceaselessly. Over the books Sir Charles and the auditor bent at one end of the room; at the other Paul Grimsdick tapped on his typewriter and made manuscripts from the shorthand notes beside him. It was at this instant—just when the clock on the mantel was beginning to chime the half hour after seven—that such a crash of thunder ripped out of the heavens that the very earth seemed to tremble with the force of it, and the three men fairly jumped in their seats.

"Gad! that was a stunner if you like!" exclaimed Sir Charles, with a laugh. "Something went down that time or I miss my guess."

Something had "gone down"—gone down in black and white, too, at that—and before another half hour had passed the mystery and the appalling nature of that something was made known to him and to his two companions.

The operator at the central telegraph office, sitting beside a silent instrument with the key open deciphering a message which a moment before had come through, jumped as they had jumped when that crash of thunder sounded, then without hint or warning up spoke the open instrument beginning a sentence in the middle and chopping it off before it was half done.

"Hullo! that deflected something—crossed communication or I'm a Dutchman!" he said, and bent over to "take" it. In another moment he got more of a shock than twenty thunderbolts could possibly have given him. For, translated, that interrupted communication ran thus:

—"and eight-inch guns. The floating Conning Tower's lateral plates of—"

And there, as abruptly as it began, the communication left off.

"Good God! There's another damned German spy at it!" exclaimed the operator jumping from his seat and grabbing for his hat. "Gawdermity, Hawkins, take this instrument and watch for more. Somebody's telegraphin' naval secrets from the dockyard and the storm's 'tapped' a wire somewhere and sent the message to us!" Then he flung himself out into the storm and darkness and ran and ran and ran.

But the mystery of the thing was all the greater when the facts came to be examined. For those two parts of sentences were found to be verbatim copies of the shorthand notes which Mr. Paul Grimsdick had taken down. Those notes had never left the sight of the three men in the guarded room of that guarded house for so much as one second since they were made. No one but they had passed either in or out of that room during the whole seven days of the inquiry. There was no telegraph instrument in the room—in the house—within any possible reach of the house! Yet somebody in it—somebody who could only know things by standing in that room and copying them—for never once had they been spoken of by word of mouth—some invisible, impalpable, super-human body was wiring state secrets from it, how and to whom?

Such was the riddle—such the state of affairs—when Sir Charles Fordeck telephoned through at daybreak to the Yard and asked that Cleek might be put upon the scent while it was still hot.

It had gone 10 o'clock when a limousine, mud-splashed and disreputable, rushed up to the guarded entrance to the suspended dock master's house and Cleek, alighting with Mr. Narkom, was shown into the presence of the three men most concerned in the clearing up of last night's mystifying events.

He found Sir Charles Fordeck a dignified and courtly gentleman of polished manners and measured speech—though now, quite naturally, laboring under a distress of mind which visibly disturbed him—and he found Mr. Paul Grimsdick, his secretary, a frank-faced, straight-looking young Englishman of thirty; Mr. Alexander MacInery, a stolid, unemotional Scotchman of middle age with a huge knotted forehead, eyebrows like young mustaches and a face like a face of granite, and he found reason to believe that each was, in his separate way, a man to inspire confidence and respect.

"I can hardly express to you, Mr. Cleek, how glad I am to meet you and to have you make this quick response to my appeal," said the admiral superintendent, offering him a welcoming hand. "I feel that if any man is likely to get to the bottom of this mysterious business you are the man. And, that you should get to the bottom of it quickly, at whatever cost by whatever means, is a thing to be desired not only in the nation's need, but for the honor of myself and my two colleagues."

"I hardly think that your honor will be called into question, Sir Charles," replied Cleek, liking him the better for the manliness which prompted him in that hour of doubt and difficulty to lay aside all questions of position and by the word "colleague" lift his secretary to the level of himself so that they might be judged upon a common plane as men and men alone. "It would be a madman indeed who would hint at anything approaching treason with regard to Sir Charles Fordeck."

"No madder than he who would hint it of either of these," said Sir Charles, laying a hand upon the shoulder of the auditor and the secretary and placing himself between them. "I demand to be judged by the same rule, we three alone were in this house last night when that abominable thing happened; we three alone had access to the records from which that information was wired. It never, for even so much as the fraction of one second, passed out of our keeping or our sight; if it was wired at all it must have been wired from this house, from that room, and one or other of us must positively have been the person to do so. Well, I did not; MacInery did not; Grimsdick did not, and yet as you know the 'wiring' was done—we should never stand a chance of knowing to whom nor by whom but for the accident which deflected the course of the message last night."

"H'm' Yes! I don't think," commented Cleek reflectively. "It won't wash, that theory—no, decidedly it won't wash. Pardon? Oh, no, Sir Charles, I am not casting any doubt upon the telegraph operator's statement of the manner in which he received the message—it is his judgment that is at fault, not his veracity. Of course, there have been cases—very rare ones, happily—of one wire automatically tapping another through, as he suggested, there being a break and an overlapping of the broken wire onto the sound one; but in the present instance there isn't a ghost of a chance of such a thing having happened. In other words, Sir Charles, it is as unsound in theory as it is false in fact. Mr. Narkom has been telling me on the way here that the operator accounted for the sudden starting of the message to the falling of a storm-snapped wire upon an uninjured one and to its abrupt cessation to the sudden slipping off of the broken wire under the influence of the strong gale. Now as we entered the town and proceeded through it I particularly noted the fact that no broken wires were anywhere visible nor was there sight or sign of men being engaged in repairing one."

"Ah, yes," agreed Sir Charles, a trifle dubiously, "that may be quite so, Mr. Cleek, but, if you will pardon my suggesting it, is there not the possibility of a flaw in your reasoning upon that point? The wire in question may not have been located in that particular district through which you were traveling?"

"I don't think there is any chance of my having made an error of that sort, Sir Charles," replied Cleek, smiling. "Had I been likely to do so, our friend the telegraph operator would have prevented it. He recognized at once that the communication was coming over the wire from the dock yard, I am told, and I have observed that every one of the dock yard wires are intact. I fancy, when we come down to the bottom of it, we shall discover that it was not the dock yard wire which 'tapped' a message from some other, but that the dock yard wire was being 'tapped' itself and that the storm causing a momentary interruption in the carrying on of that tapping process, allowed a portion of the message to slip past and continue to the wire's end—the telegraph office."

"Good God! Then in that case——"

"In that case, Mr. Narkom, there can be no shadow of doubt that that message was sent by somebody in this house —and over the dock yard's own private wire."

"But how, Mr. Cleek—in the name of all that is wonderful, how?"

"Ah, that is the point, Sir Charles. I think we need not go into the matter of who is at the bottom of the whole affair but confine ourselves to the matter of discovering how the thing was done and how much information has already gone out to the enemy. I think we can safely set our minds at rest upon one point: namely, the identity of the person whose hand supplied the drawing found upon the body of the drowned man. That hand was a woman's; that woman I feel safe in saying was Sophie Borovinski, professionally known as 'La Tarantula.'"

"I never heard of her, Mr. Cleek, never. Who is she?"

"Probably the most beautiful, unscrupulous, reckless, dare-devil spy in all Europe, Sir Charles. She is a Russian by birth but owes allegiance to no country and to no crown. Together with her depraved brother, Boris, and her equally desperate paramour, Nicolo Ferrand, she forms one of a trio of paid braves who for years have been at the beck and call of any nation despicable enough to employ them; always ready for at piece of treachery or dirty work so long as their price is paid—as cunning as serpents, as slippery as eels, as clever as the devil himself and as patient. We shall not go far astray, gentlemen, if we assert that the lady's latest disguise was that of Miss Greta Hillmann."

"Good God! Young Beechman's fiancee?"

"Exactly, Sir Charles. I should not be able to identify her from a photograph, were one obtainable—which I doubt; she is far too clever for that sort of thing —but the evidence is conclusive enough to satisfy me at least of the lady's identity."

"But how—how?"

"Mr. Narkom will tell you, Sir Charles, that from our time of starting this morning to our arrival here we made but one stop. That stop was at the mortuary, a very few minutes before we appeared at this house. I wished to see the body of the man who was drowned. I have no hesitation, Sir Charles, in declaring that that man's name is not and never was Axel von Ziegelmundt. The body is that of Nicolo Ferrand, 'La Tarantula's' clever paramour. The inference is obvious. Miss Greta Hillmann's anguish and despair were real enough, believe me (that is why it deceived everybody so completely). It was not over the frightful position of young Beechman, however, but over the death of Ferrand. Had he lived, I believe she has daring enough to have remained here and played her part to the end, but she either lost her nerve and her mental balance—which, by the way, is not in the least like her under any circumstances whatsoever—or some other disaster, of which we know nothing, happened which must have interfered with her carrying on the work in conjunction with her brother."

"Her brother?"

"Yes. He would be sure to be about. They all three worked in concert. Gad! if I'd only been here before the vixen slipped the leash—if I only had! Let us have the elder Mr. Beechman in, if you please, Sir Charles; there's a word or so I want to have with him. You've had him summoned, of course?"

"Yes—he and the telegraph operator, as well; I thought you might wish to question both," replied Sir Charles. "Grimsdick, go—or, no! I'll go myself. Beechman ought to know of this appalling thing; and it is best that it should be broken by—a friend."

Speaking, he left the room, coming back a few minutes later in company with the telegraph operator and the now almost hysterical dock master. He waited not one second for introduction or permission or anything else, that excited father, but rushed at Cleek and caught him by the hand.

"It's my boy! It's my boy and you're clearing him—God bless you!" he exclaimed and wrung Cleek's hand with all his strength. "It isn't in him to sell his country—I'd have killed him with my own hands years ago, sir, if I thought it was. But it wasn't, it wasn't—it never was! My boy! my boy! my splendid loyal boy!"

"That's right, old chap—have it out. Here on my shoulder, if you want to, daddy, and don't be ashamed of it!" said Cleek, and reached round his arm over the man's shoulder and clapped him on the back. "Let her go. We'll have him cleared, daddy—gad, yes! And look here. When he is cleared, you take him by the ear and tell him to do his sweethearting in England."

"Thank you, sir, thank you! I can see it now, Mr. Cleek. Not much use in shouting 'rule Britannia' if you're going to ship on a foreign craft. But anybody would have been taken in with her And when she lost her father the wife and I simply couldn't help taking her to our hearts."

"Quite so. Ever see that 'father,' Mr. Beechman?"

"Yes, sir—once, the day before he sailed —or was supposed to have sailed—for the States."

"Short, thick-set man, was he? Carried one shoulder a little lower than the other and had lost the top of a finger on the left hand?"

"Yes, sir, the little finger."

"Boris Borovinski!" said Cleek, glancing over at Sir Charles. "No going to the States for that gentleman with a 'deal' like this on hand. He'd be close by and in constant touch with her, did she have any friends in the town, Mr. Beechman?"

"No, not one. She appeared to be of a very retiring disposition and made no acquaintance whatsoever. The only person I ever knew her to evince any interest in was a crippled girl who lived with her bedridden mother and took in needlework. Greta heard of the case and went to visit them."

"Did she ever ask Mrs. Beechman to accompany her?"

"Not that I ever heard of, sir. But it would have been to no purpose if she had. The wife is a very delicate woman —she rarely goes anywhere."

"Hum-m-m! I see! So then you really do not know if there actually was a woman or girl at all. Any idea where the persons were supposed to live?"

"Yes. They hired a room on the top floor of a house adjoining the Ocean Billow Hotel, sir."

"Pretty good neighborhood, that, by Jove, for people who were 'pensioners' since they were first put on guard, they declared—at no time, either by day or by night—had a living creature entered or left the house up to now, except the admiral superintendent, his secretary, the auditor, and the nurse who had been summoned to look after the stricken girl. T- that they one and all were willing to take solemn oath.

There is an old French proverb which says: "He that protests too much leads to the truth in spite of himself." It was the last man to be called who did this.

"No, sir—nobody passed either in or out, sir—I take my dying oath to that," asserted he, his feelings riled up by the thought that this constant questioning of his statement was a slur upon his devotion to his duty. "Why, sir," turning to the dock master, "you must a known—he must a told you—I wouldn't even let young Master Reggie in last night when he come a pleading to be let in to get the schoolbooks he'd left behind."

"When he what?" almost roared the dock master. "Good Lord, Marshall, have you gone off your head? Do you mean to claim that you saw my boy here—last night? Do you?"

"Certainly, sir. Just after that awful clap of thunder. It was, say, about five or six minutes after—and what with that and the darkness and the way the wind was howling, I never see nothing nor heard nothing of him coming till I got to the door and there he was. 'It's me—Master Reggie Marshall,' he says. 'I've come to get my schoolbooks,' he says. 'I left 'em behind in the hurry and father says he's sure you'll let me go in and get 'em!' 'Oh, does he?' I says. 'Well, I'm surprised at him and at you, too, Master Reggie,' I says, 'a thinking I'd go against orders. Word is that nobody gets in, and nobody does,' I says. Which sets him a snivelling and a pleading till I has to take him by the shoulder and fair drag him away before I could get him to go."

"Well done, Sophie!" exclaimed Cleek. "Gad! What a creature of resource the woman is and what an actress she would make, the vixen! No need to ask you if your son really did come over here last night, Mr. Beechman—your surprise and indignation have answered for you."

"I should think it would, by George!" rapped out the dock master, sharply. "Why look here, Sir Charles; look here, Mr. Cleek. Even if I had been willing, he couldn't have done it. The poor little chap met with an accident when that terrific clap of thunder came and he's been in bed ever since. He missed his footing in coming down the stairs and fell in the darkness.

"In the darkness, Mr. Beechman?—the darkness of a first-class hotel at half past seven in the evening?"

"Yes. That infernal clap of thunder interfered with the electric current in some way, sir. Every light in the hotel went bang out—as black as a pocket, sir—and he fell then. We thought for the moment that the wires must have fused, but it turned out that there was nothing the matter with them—only that the current had been interrupted for a bit."

"By Jupiter!" Cleek cracked out the two words like the snapping of a whip lash, then screwed 'round on his heel and looked at the telegraph operator.

"Speak up—quick!" he said in the sharp staccato of excitement. "I am told that when that crash came and the diverted message began there was a force that almost knocked you off your stool. Is that true—is it?"

"Yes, sir, perfectly true. It was something terrific. The Lord only knows what it would have been if I'd been touching the instrument."

"You'd have been as dead as Julius Caesar!" flung back Cleek. "No wonder she cut away to see what was wrong; no wonder the lights went out! Mr. Narkom, the limousine—quick! Come along, Sir Charles."

"Where, Mr. Cleek—where?"

"To the top floor of the house next door to the Ocean Billow Hotel, Sir Charles—to see 'Miss Greta Hillmann's' precious pensioners. Unless I am woefully mistaken, gentlemen, one part of this little riddle is already solved and the very elements have conspired to protect old England and to become her foeman's executioner."

He was not mistaken—not in any point with regard to that house and the part it had played in this peculiar case—for when they came to it and demanded in the name of the law the right to enter and to interview "the bedridden woman and the crippled girl who occupied the top floor," they were met with the announcement that no such persons dwelt there nor had they ever done so.

"It is let to an invalid, it is true," the landlady—a dear, motherly, unsuspecting old soul—told them when they made the demand, "but it is a gentleman, not a lady. A professional gentleman, I believe—artist or sculptor, something of that sort—and never until last night has anybody been with him but his niece, who makes occasional calls. Last night, however, a nephew came—just for a moment. No, nobody has called today, neither has the gentleman left his room But he often sleeps until late."

He was sleeping forever this time For when they came to mount the stairs and force open the locked door of the room, there, under a half-opened skylight, a dead man sat, one screwed-up contracted hand still clutching the end of a flex which went up and out to the telegraph wires overhead. On a table beside the body a fused and utterly demolished telegraph instrument stood and it was evident from the scrap of flex still clinging to this that it had once formed part of that which the dead hand held, that it had snapped somehow and that the man was attempting to reattach it to the instrument when death overtook him.

"Gentlemen, the wire tapper—Boris Borovinski!" said Cleek, as he bent over and looked at him. "Step here, Mr. Beechman, and tell me if this is not the man who played the part of 'Miss Greta Hillmann's interest papa."

"Yes—yes!" exclaimed the dock master, excitedly. "It is the very man, sir, the very one! But who? But why? But how?"—and looked upward in a puzzled way to where the flex went up and threading through a maze of wires hooked itself fast to one.

"Electrocuted," said Cleek, answering that inquiring glance. "A few thousand volts—a flash of flame through heart and head and limbs and then—this! See it, do you, Sir Charles. He was taking the message from the tapped wire with that flex and the fragment that reached the telegraph office only got through when the flex snapped. The furious gale did that, no doubt, whipping it away from its moorings, so to speak, and letting the message flash on before he could prevent it. Can't you read the rest when you look up and see that other wire—the thick one with the insulated coatings torn and frayed by contact with the chimney's rough edge? It is not hard to reconstruct the tragedy when one sees that. When the flex snapped he reached up and grabbed it and was in the very act of again attaching it to the instrument when he became his own executioner. Look for yourself. The wild wind must either have blown the flex against the bared wire of the electric light or the bared wire against the flex—that we shall never know—and in the winking of an eye he was annihilated But look there—the pile of burnt paper besides the fused instrument and the cinder of a matchbox against it. The force which obliterated life in him infused it into the 'dipped' heads of those little wooden sticks and flashed them into flame. So long as there was anything for that flame to feed upon it continued its work, you see, and Sophie Borovinski found nothing to take away with her after all. Gentlemen, the state secrets that were stolen will remain England's own—the records were burnt and the dead cannot betray. And now, gentlemen, to the unsolved part of the riddle—the mysterious manner in which the messages were sent from this house."

It had gone 3 o'clock. The morning's work was done, a hasty luncheon disposed of and the investigators were back in the dock master's house.

"I make it that it's the [illegible]'s own work, Mr. Cleek," said MacInery, "and that there must have been some accident connected with it the same as with the taking off of the wire-tapping chap."

"Hardly that, I'm afraid," replied Cleek "I think it was the accident which put a stop to the proceedings here—not one which created them. We now know perfectly well that the woman was in this house—undiscovered and unsuspected for three nights and days, and you may safely lay your life that she wasn't idle, wasn't stopping here for nothing. The pile of papers burnt shows very clearly that considerable intelligence had been forwarded to her brother, so it is safe to infer that she was wiring it to him constantly."

"But how was it possible for her to obtain that information?" queried Sir Charles.

"Well, that's a facer, certainly, Sir Charles, but with such a fiend of ingenuity as she * * * well, you never know. Sure she couldn't possibly have managed to get into the room and hide herself somewhere?"

"Positive. That thing isn't possible There's no place where she could have hidden. Come in and see."

He unlocked the door and, followed by the rest, led the way into the room where the inquiry had been held. A glance about it was sufficient to corroborate Sir Charles' statement. On one side stood a large fireproof safe, closely locked; on the other were two windows—iron-grilled and with inside shutters of steel; at one end was a large flat-topped table—at which Sir Charles and MacInery had conducted their investigation of the books, etc.—and at the other a smaller writing table upon which stood a typewriter set on a sound deadening square of felt and over which hung a white-disked electric bulb. There were five chairs and not another mortal thing.

"You see?" said Sir Charles, with a wave of the hand. "She couldn't have hidden in here, neither could she have hidden outside and overheard."

"Quite confident of that?"

"Oh, I can answer for that, Mr. Cleek ' put in young Grimsdick. "We were so careful upon that point that Sir Charles never dictated even the smallest thing that he wanted recorded—merely passed over the papers and said, 'Copy that where it is marked. But the diabolical part of the mystery is that those two fragments of sentences flashed out at the telegraph office at the time that frightful peal of thunder sounded, and at that very instant I was setting them down on the typewriter."

"Hello!" rapped out, Cleek twitching 'round sharply. "Sure of that are you—absolutely sure?"

"Positive. Sir Charles will tell you that the thing was so sharp and sudden we all jumped. As for me, I struck a wrong key without meaning to and had to rub out a word and type it again. Here's the paper and here's the place where I erased the word."

Cleek walked over to the typewriter and looked at the paper, saw the erasure, lifted it, looked at other typed sheets lying under it and then knotted up his brows.

"H'm!" he said, reflectively—and looked further. "You've got a devilish hard touch for a man who does this sort of thing constantly and ought, therefore, to be an adept in the art of typewriting evenly. And there are other errors and erasures. Look here, my friend, I don't believe you're used to this machine."

"Nor, sir, I'm not. I'm not accustomed to a shift key. My own machine hasn't one."

"Your own—by gad! And why didn't you bring your own when you came?"

"I did, but as we found this one already here I started in on it, and when I found it difficult I went to get my own, which I'd left in the outer room, just as I'd taken it from the carrier who brought it over. But the careless beggar must have handled it as if it were a trunk, for the spring was broken, the carriage wouldn't work and two of the type bars snapped."

"By the eternal! Mr. Beechman, Mr. Beechman! That she-devil ever in here? Ever use this machine?"

"Yes, often. She used to attend to all my correspondence and—good God, man, what are you doing? That thing's government property, recollect!" For Cleek had laid hands on the thing, found it fast to the table, and taking up a chair, smashed and banged at it with all his force.

"Government destruction, you blind idiot!" he rapped out, excitedly. "Didn't I tell you she was a devil of ingenuity? Look here—look here!"

He had battered the machine from its fastenings, passed his hand over the sound-deadening square of felt beneath it and now had ripped that felt away.

Protruding from the surface of the table and set at regular intervals, there were forty-two needle points of steel—one for each key of the typewriter—which a moment before had pierced the felt's surface just sufficient to meet the bottom of the "key" above it and to be driven downward when that key was depressed.

"Gentlemen, the answer to the riddle: You have been supplying her with the information yourselves!" he cried. "A ducat to a doorknob every time a letter was struck on this machine its exact duplicate was recorded somewhere else. Get an ax—get an ax and let us find out to what these steel points lead."

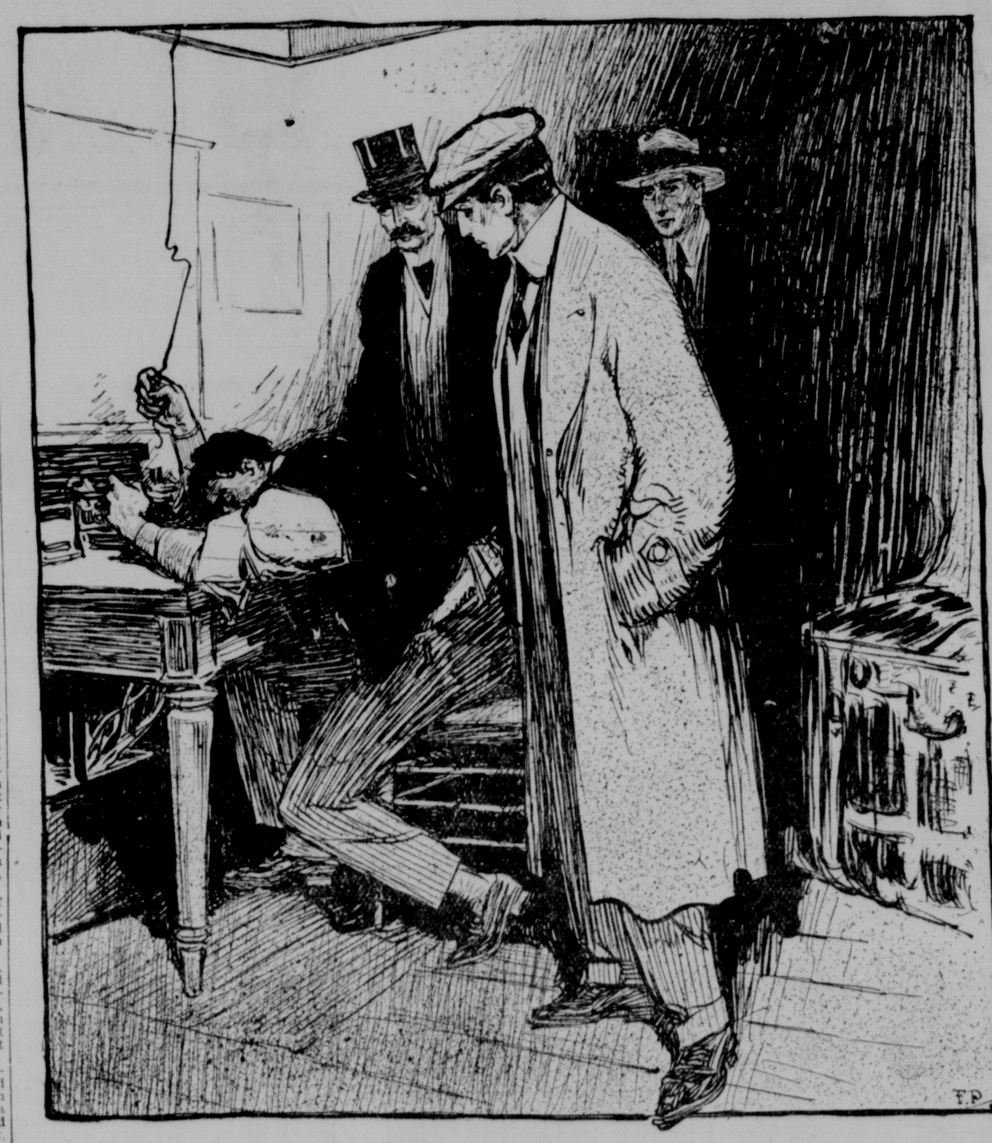
And when an ax was brought and he set about demolishing the table they did find out. A magnet and a sensitized wire hidden under the surface of the table communicated with yet another wire which ran down the wall behind one of the table's back legs and, passing thence through a minute hole in the floor, descended and disappeared. Following that wire's course, they too descended until the end was reached at last in a far corner of the cellar.

And there, behind an upturned empty cask, they came upon yet another wire which wound upward and was found afterward to travel out and up beside the "leader," until it joined the private wire of the dock yard just outside the dormer window of what had once been Miss Greta Hillmann's bedroom. And to these wires—the one descending and the other ascending from behind that empty cask in the cellar—there was a singular contrivance attached. To one, a plain, everyday instrument for despatching telegrams by the Morse system, and to the other a curious little keyboard which was an exact counterpart of the keyboard to the typewriter upstairs; and beside this some remnants of food from the store cupboard of the house and a sheaf of paper leaves covered with printed characters.

"Gentlemen, the absolute end of the riddle at last," said Cleek, as he took up one of these. "Look at them—government secrets. Look, Sir Charles. Every touch of a letter on the keyboard of the typewriter upstairs registered its exact duplicate on this infernal contrivance down here, and as fast as it was recorded, that vixen wired it on to Boris Borovinski. Can't you understand now why she left her post here and flew to him? The shock which had killed him and traveled with lessened force down the wire to the telegraph operator, was felt here; the instrument she used was in all probability disabled; she knew that something had happened to her brother, and flew to find out what. Even the shrewdest slip up sometimes and overlook things. Her foolish slip lay in this; that she forgot to take with her these original drafts of the intelligence she had wired to the dead man. What's that, Mr. MacInery? An accident, you say, stepping in again? Oh, well, perhaps that's so; I, personally, I always like to think that there's a Power Above, and that when men and nations have played the game fairly, that somehow, some way——"

He swept off his hat.

"Let's put it in another way then," he said. "Gentlemen—the King!"



There, under a half opened skylight, a dead man sat.

(The next story in this series is entitled "The Ladder of Light." A famous Indian jewel disappears in the space of a few seconds from an inaccessible room. But it reappears in a few hours, with the assistance of Cleek.)

CLEEK OF SCOTLAND YARD

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The Mystery of the Talking Wire

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ON THE preceding Thursday—that is to say exactly eight days previously—something had happened at Gosport which shocked the authorities to the very marrow and threw the whole country into a state of furious indignation and angry alarm. In the waterway between Barrow Island and the extreme end of the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, there had been found floating the body of a man of about five-and-thirty years of age, fully and fashionably clothed, and having all those outward signs which betoken a person of some standing. It was evident at once that death must have been the result of accident and that the victim had been unable to swim, for the hands were encased in kid gloves, the coat was tightly buttoned and a pair of field glasses in a leather case still hung from the long shoulder-strap which supported the weight of them. The victim's inability to swim was established by the fact that he had made no effort to rid himself of these hampering conditions and was clinging tightly to a foot-long bit of driftwood which he must have clutched at as it floated by. It was surmised, therefore, that the man must have fallen overboard in the dark—either from the foreshore or from some vessel or small boat in which he was journeying at the time—and had been carried away by the swift current and drowned without being missed, the condition of the body clearly establishing the fact that it had been in the water for something more than a fortnight. Later, it was identified by one of the deck hands of the pleasure steamer which cruises around the Isle of Wight daily, as being that of a man he had seen aboard that vessel on one of its night trips to Alum Bay between two and three weeks previously and still later it was discovered that a boatman in that locality had been hired to take a gentleman from the Needles to a yacht "lying out at sea" that self-same night and that the gentleman in question never turned up. What followed gave these two circumstances an appalling significance. For, when the body was carried to the mortuary and its clothing searched for possible clues to identification, there was found upon it a sealed packet addressed simply "A. Steinmuller, Koenigstrasse," and inside that packet there were two unmounted photographs of the exterior of Blockhouse Fort and the Southsea Fort, a more or less accurate ground plan drawing of the interior of the Portsmouth Dockyard, together with certain secret information relative to supplies and to the proposed armament of cruisers now undergoing alteration and re-equipment.

The wrath and amazement engendered by that appalling discovery, however, were nothing compared with the one which so swiftly followed.

Brought up before the admiral superintendent and the board, John Beechman, the dock master—who alone knew these things outside of the admiralty—was obliged to admit that one person, and only one—his eldest son—was in a position to obtain admission to the safe in which he kept his private papers and that son was engaged to a young lady whom he had met during a holiday tour on the Continent.

"English or foreign?" he was asked; to which he replied, "English—or at least, English by birth, although her late father was a German. He had become naturalized before his death, and was wholly in sympathy with the country of his adoption. He did not die in it, however. Circumstances had caused him to visit the United States and he had been killed in one of the horrible railway disasters for which that country was famous. It was because the daughter was thus left orphaned and was so soon to become the wife of their son that he and Mrs. Beechman had taken her into their home in advance of the marriage. They did not think it right that she should be left to live alone and unprotected, considering what she was so soon to become to them; so they had taken her into the home and their son had arranged to sleep at a hotel in Portsmouth, pending the date of the wedding. The lady's name was Hillmann—Miss Greta Hillmann. She was of extremely good family and quite well to do in her own right. No, she had never been back to Germany since the date of the engagement. She had relatives there, however—one in particular—a Baron von Ziegelmundt and his son Axel. The son had visited England twice—once many months back and the last time some seven or eight weeks ago. They liked him very much—the bridegroom-elect especially so. They had become very great friends indeed. No—Axel von Ziegelmundt was no longer in England. He had left it something like a month ago. He was on a pleasure trip around the world, he had heard, but had no idea where he had gone when he left Portsmouth."

Two hours after this statement was made, if the populace could have got hold of young Harry Beechman it would have torn him to pieces; for it was then discovered that the drowned man was no less a person than this Herr Axel von Ziegelmundt, and that they had not only spent the greater part of that particular day shut up in young Beechman's room in the Portsmouth Hotel, but had been together up to the very moment when the excursion steamer had started on its moonlight trip to Alum Bay and to bringing about of that providential accident which had prevented the state affairs of an unsuspecting nation from being betrayed to a secret foe.

What followed was, in the face of this, of course, but natural. John Beechman's resignation was at once demanded and his son's arrest ordered. It served no purpose that he denied indignantly the charge of being a traitor and swore by every sacred thing that the hours spent in his room at the hotel were passed in endeavoring to master the intricacies of the difficult German card game, skaat. And that never in all their acquaintance had one word touching upon the country or the country's affairs passed between Axel von Ziegelmundt and himself, so help him God! It was in vain, also, that Greta Hillmann—shouting hysterically her belief in him and begging wildly that if he must be put in prison she might be taken with him "and murdered when you murder him if he is to be court-martialed and shot, you wretched bunderers!"—it was in vain that Greta Hillmann clung to him and fought with all her woman's strength to keep the guard from laying hands upon him or to tear her from his side—the outraged country demanded him and took him in spite of all. Nor did it turn the current of sympathy in his direction that, crazed when they tore him from her, this frantic creature had gone from swoon to swoon until her senses left her entirely and the end was—tragedy.

The full details were never forthcoming. The bare facts were that she was carried back to Beechman's house in a state of hysteria bordering close upon insanity and that when, under orders from the admiralty, that house and all its contents were impounded pending the fullest inquiry into the dock master's books and accounts, the admiral superintendent and the appointed auditor entered into possession, her condition was found to be so serious that it was decided not to insist upon her removal for a day or two at least. A nurse was procured from the naval hospital and put in charge of her, but at some period during the fourth night of that nurse's attendance (and when she, worn out by constant watching, slept in her chair) the half delirious patient arose and, leaving a note to say that life had lost all its brightness for her and, if they cared to find her they might look for her in the sea, vanished entirely.

Meantime, public indignation ran high, the investigation of the dock master's books, papers and accounts proceeded in camera and all England waited breathlessly for the result to be made known.

Thus matters stood when on Thursday night at half past seven o'clock—exactly one week after the discovery of that packet on the body of the drowned man—an amazing thing happened—a thing which smacked almost of magic and put to shame all that had gone before in the way of mystery, surprise and horror.

The wildest storm that had been known on that coast for years had been raging steadily ever since daybreak and was raging still. A yelling wind, coming straight over the Channel from France, was piling ink-black seas against an ink-black shore and all the devils of the Pit seemed to be loose in the noisy darkness.

In the suspended dock master's house the admiral superintendent, Sir Charles Fordeck, together with his private secretary, Mr. Paul Grimsdick, and the auditor, Mr. Alexander MacInery, who had been continuing their investigations since morning, were now coming within sight of the work's end—the only occupants of a locked and guarded room, outside of which a sentry was posted, while around about the house in the stormy outer darkness, other guards patrolled ceaselessly. Over the books Sir Charles and the auditor bent at one end of the room; at the other Paul Grimsdick tapped on his typewriter and made manuscripts from the shorthand notes beside him. It was at this instant—just when the clock on the mantel was beginning to chime the half hour after seven—that such a crash of thunder ripped out of the heavens that the very earth seemed to tremble with the force of it, and the three men fairly jumped in their seats.

"Gad! that was a stunner if you like!" exclaimed Sir Charles, with a laugh. "Something went down that time or I miss my guess."

Something had "gone down"—gone down in black and white, too, at that—and before another half hour had passed the mystery and the appalling nature of that something was made known to him and to his two companions.

The operator at the central telegraph office, sitting beside a silent instrument with the key open deciphering a message which a moment before had come through, jumped as they had jumped when that crash of thunder sounded, then without hint or warning up spoke the open instrument beginning a sentence in the middle and chopping it off before it was half done.

"Hullo! that deflected something—cross-ed communication or I'm a Dutchman!" he said, and bent over to "take" it. In another moment he got more of a shock than twenty thunderbolts could possibly have given him. For, translated, that interrupted communication ran thus:

—"and eight-inch guns. The floating Conning Tower's lateral plates of——"

And there, as abruptly as it began, the communication left off.

"Good God! There's another damned German spy at it!" exclaimed the operator jumping from his seat and grabbing for his hat. "Gawdermity, Hawkins, take this instrument and watch for more. Somebody's telegraphin' naval secrets from the dockyard and the storm's 'tapped' a wire somewhere and sent the message to us!" Then he flung himself out into the storm and darkness and ran and ran and ran.

But the mystery of the thing was all the greater when the facts came to be examined. For those two paris of sentences were found to be verbatim copies of the shorthand notes which Mr. Paul Grimsdick had taken down. Those notes had never left the sight of the three men in the guarded room of that guarded house for so much as one second since they were made. No one but they had passed either in or out of that room during the whole seven days of the inquiry. There was no telegraph instrument in the room—in the house—within any possible reach of the house! Yet somebody in it—somebody who could only know things by standing in that room and copying them—for never once had they been spoken of by word of mouth—some invisible, impalpable, super-human body was wiring state secrets from it, how and to whom?

Such was the riddle—such the state of affairs—when Sir Charles Fordeck telephoned through at daybreak to the Yard and asked that Cleek might be put upon the scent while it was still hot.

It had gone 10 o'clock when a limousine, mud-splashed and disreputable, rushed up to the guarded entrance to the suspended dock master's house and Cleek, alighting with Mr. Narkom, was shown into the presence of the three men most concerned in the clearing up of last night's mystifying events.

He found Sir Charles Fordeck a dignified and courtly gentleman of polished manners and measured speech—though now, quite naturally, laboring under a distress of mind which visibly disturbed him—and he found Mr. Paul Grimsdick, his secretary, a frank-faced, straight-looking young Englishman of thirty; Mr. Alexander MacInery, a stolid, unemotional Scotchman of middle age with a huge knotted forehead, eyebrows like young mustaches and a face like a face of granite, and he found reason to believe that each was, in his separate way, a man to inspire confidence and respect.

"I can hardly express to you, Mr. Cleek, how glad I am to meet you and to have you make this quick response to my appeal," said the admiral superintendent, offering him a welcoming hand. "I feel that if any man is likely to get to the bottom of this mysterious business you are the man. And, that you should get to the bottom of it quickly, at whatever cost by whatever means, is a thing to be desired not only in the nation's need, but for the honor of myself and my two colleagues."

"I hardly think that your honor will be called into question, Sir Charles," replied Cleek, liking him the better for the manliness which prompted him in that hour of doubt and difficulty to lay aside all questions of position and by the word "colleague" lift his secretary to the level of himself so that they might be judged upon a common plane as men and men alone. "It would be a madman indeed who would hint at anything approaching treason with regard to Sir Charles Fordeck."

"No madder than he who would hint it of either of these," said Sir Charles, laying a hand upon the shoulder of the auditor and the secretary and placing himself between them. "I demand to be judged by the same rule, we three alone were in this house last night when that abominable thing happened; we three alone had access to the records from which that information was wired. It never, for even so much as the fraction of one second, passed out of our keeping or our sight; if it was wired at all it must have been wired from this house, from that room, and one or other of us must positively have been the person to do so. Well, I did not; MacInery did not; Grimsdick did not, and yet as you know the 'wiring' was done—we should never stand a chance of knowing to whom nor by whom but for the accident which deflected the course of the message last night."

"H'm! Yes! I don't think," commented Cleek reflectively. "It won't wash, that theory—no, decidedly it won't wash. Pardon? Oh, no, Sir Charles, I am not casting any doubt upon the telegraph operator's statement of the manner in which he received the message—it is his judgment that is at fault, not his veracity. Of course, there have been cases—very rare ones, happily—of one wire automatically tapping another through, as he suggested, there being a break and an overlapping of the broken wire onto the sound one; but in the present instance there isn't a ghost of a chance of such a thing having happened. In other words, Sir Charles, it is as unsound in theory as it is false in fact. Mr. Narkom has been telling me on the way here that the operator accounted for the sudden starting of the message to the failing of a storm-snapped wire upon an uninjured one and to its abrupt cessation to the sudden slipping off of the broken wire under the influence of the strong gale. Now as we entered the town and proceeded through it I particularly noted the fact that no broken wires were anywhere visible nor was there sight or sign of men being engaged in repairing one."

"Ah, yes," agreed Sir Charles, a trifle dubiously, "that may be quite so, Mr. Cleek, but, if you will pardon my suggesting it, is there not the possibility of a flaw in your reasoning upon that point? The wire in question may not have been located in that particular district through which you were traveling?"

"I don't think there is any chance of my having made an error of that sort, Sir Charles," replied Cleek, smiling. "Had I been likely to do so, our friend the telegraph operator would have prevented it. He recognized at once that the communication was coming over the wire from the dock yard, I am told, and I have observed that every one of the dock yard wires are intact. I fancy, when we come down to the bottom of it, we shall discover that it was not the dock yard wire which 'tapped' a message from some other, but that the dock yard wire was being 'tapped' itself and that the storm causing a momentary interruption in the carrying on of that 'tapping' process, allowed a portion of the message to slip past and continue to the wire's end—the telegraph office."

"Good God! Then in that case——"

"In that case, Mr. Narkom, there can be no shadow of doubt that that message was sent by somebody in this house—and over the dock yard's own private wire."

"But how, Mr. Cleek—in the name of all that is wonderful, how?"

"Ah, that is the point, Sir Charles. I think we need not go into the matter of who is at the bottom of the whole affair but confine ourselves to the matter of discovering how the thing was done and how much information has already gone out to the enemy. I think we can safely set our minds at rest upon one point: namely, the identity of the person whose hand supplied the drawing found upon the body of the drowned man. That hand was a woman's; that woman I feel safe in saying was Sophie Borovinski, professionally known to the people of the underworld as 'La Tarantula.'"

"I never heard of her, Mr. Cleek, never. Who is she?"

"Probably the most beautiful, unscrupulous, reckless, dare-devil spy in all Europe, Sir Charles. She is a Russian by birth but owes allegiance to no country and to no crown. Together with her depraved brother, Boris, and her equally desperate paramour, Nicolo Ferrand, she forms one of a trio of paid braves who for years have been at the beck and call of any nation despicable enough to employ them; always ready for any piece of treachery or dirty work so long as their price is paid—as cunning as serpents, as slippery as eels, as clever as the devil himself and as patient. We shall not go far astray, gentlemen, if we assert that the lady's latest disguise was that of Miss Greta Hillmann."

"Good God! Young Beechman's fiancee?"

"Exactly, Sir Charles. I should not be able to identify her from a photograph, were one obtainable—which I doubt; she is far too clever for that sort of thing—but the evidence is conclusive enough to satisfy me at least of the lady's identity."

"But how—how?"

"Mr. Narkom will tell you, Sir Charles, that from our time of starting this morning to our arrival here we made but one stop. That stop was at the mortuary, a very few minutes before we appeared at this house. I wished to see the body of the man who was drowned. I have no hesitation, Sir Charles, in declaring that that man's name is not and never was Axel von Ziegelmundt. The body is that of Nicolo Ferrand, 'La Tarantula's' clever paramour. The inference is obvious. 'Miss Greta Hillmann's anguish and despair were real enough, believe me (that is why it deceived everybody so completely). It was not over the frightful position of young Beechman, however, but over the death of Ferrand. Had he lived, I believe she has daring enough to have remained here and played her part to the end, but she either lost her nerve and her mental balance—which, by the way, is not in the least like her under any circumstances whatsoever—or some other disaster, of which we know nothing, happened which must have interfered with her carrying on the work in conjunction with her brother."

"Her brother?"

"Yes. He would be sure to be about. They all three worked in concert. Gad! if I'd only been here before the vixen slipped the leash—if I only had! Let us have the elder Mr. Beechman in, if you please, Sir Charles; there's a word or so I want to have with him. You've had him summoned, of course?"

"Yes—he and the telegraph operator, as well; I thought you might wish to question both," replied Sir Charles. "Grimsdick, go—or, no! I'll go myself. Beechman ought to know of this appalling thing; and it is best that it should be broken by—a friend."

Speaking, he left the room, coming back a few minutes later in company with the telegraph operator and the now almost hysterical dock master. He waited not one second for introduction or permission or anything else, that excited father, but rushed at Cleek and caught him by the hand.

"It's my boy! It's my boy and you're clearing him—God bless you!" he exclaimed and wrung Cleek's hand with all his strength. "It isn't in him to sell his country—I'd have killed him with my own hands years ago, sir, if I thought it was. But it wasn't, it wasn't—it never was! My boy! my boy! my splendid loyal boy!"

"That's right, old chap—have it out. Here on my shoulder, if you want to, daddy, and don't be ashamed of it!" said Cleek, and reached round his arm over the man's shoulder and clapped him on the back. "Let her go. We'll have him cleared, daddy—gad, yes! And look here. When he is cleared, you take him by the ear and tell him to do his sweethearting in England."

"Thank you, sir, thank you! I can see it now, Mr. Cleek. Not much use in shouting 'rule Britannia' if you're going to ship on a foreign craft. But anybody would have been taken in with her. And when she lost her father the wife and I simply couldn't help taking her to our hearts."

"Quite so. Ever see that 'father,' Mr. Beechman?"

"Yes, sir—once, the day before he sailed—or was supposed to have sailed—for the States."

"Short, thick-set man, was he? Carried one shoulder a little lower than the other and had lost the top of a finger on the left hand?"

"Yes, sir, the little finger."

"Boris Borovinski!" said Cleek, glancing over at Sir Charles. "No going to the States for that gentleman with a 'deal' like this on hand. He'd be close by and in constant touch with her. Did she have any friends in the town, Mr. Beechman?"

"No, not one. She appeared to be of a very retiring disposition and made no acquaintance whatsoever. The only person I ever knew her to evince any interest in was a crippled girl who lived with her bedridden mother and took in needlework. Greta heard of the case and went to visit them."

"Did she ever ask Mrs. Beechman to accompany her?"

"Not that I ever heard of, sir. But it would have been to no purpose if she had. The wife is a very delicate woman—she rarely goes anywhere."

"Hum-m-m! I see! So then you really do not know if there actually was a woman or girl at all. Any idea where the persons were supposed to live?"

"Yes. They hired a room on the top floor of a house adjoining the Ocean Billow Hotel, sir."

"Pretty good neighborhood, that, by Jove, for people who were 'pensioners' since they were first put on guard, they declared—at no time, either by day or by night—had a living creature entered or left the house up to now, except the admiral superintendent, his secretary, the auditor, and the nurse who had been summoned to look after the stricken girl. T- that they one and all were willing to take solemn oath.

There is an old French proverb which says: "He that protests too much leads to the truth in spite of himself." It was the last man to be called who did this.

"No, sir—nobody passed either in or out, sir—I take my dying oath to that," asserted he, his feelings riled up by the thought that this constant questioning of his statement was a slur upon his devotion to his duty. "Why, sir," turning to the dock master, "you must 'a known—he must a told you—I wouldn't even let young Master Reggie in last night when he come a pleading to be let in to get the schoolbooks he'd left behind."

"When he what?" almost roared the dock master. "Good Lord, Marshall, have you gone off your head? Do you mean to claim that you saw my boy here—last night? Do you?"

"Certainly, sir. Just after that awful clap of thunder. It was, say, about five or six minutes after—and what with that and the darkness and the way the wind was howling, I never see nothing nor heard nothing of him coming till I got to the door and there he was. 'It's me—Master Reggie Marshall,' he says. 'I've come to get my schoolbooks,' he says. 'I come to get my schoolbooks,' he says. 'I left 'em behind in the hurry and father says he's sure you'll let me go in and get 'em!' 'Oh, does he?' I says. 'Well, I'm surprised at him and at you, too, Master Reggie,' I says, 'a thinking I'd go against orders. Word is that nobody gets in, and nobody does,' I says. Which sets him a snivelling and a pleading till I has to take him by the shoulder and fair drag him away before I could get him to go."

"Well done, Sophie!" exclaimed Cleek. "Gad! What a creature of resource the woman is and what an actress she would make, the vixen! No need to ask you if your son really did come over here last night, Mr. Beechman—your surprise and indignation have answered for you."

"I should think it would, by George!" rapped out the dock master, sharply. "Why look here, Sir Charles; look here, Mr. Cleek. Even if I had been willing, he couldn't have done it. The poor little chap met with an accident when that terrific clap of thunder came and he's been in bed ever since. He missed his footing in coming down the stairs and fell in the darkness.

"In the darkness, Mr. Beechman?—the darkness of a first-class hotel at half past seven in the evening?"

"Yes. That infernal clap of thunder interfered with the electric current in some way, sir. Every light in the hotel went bang out—as black as a pocket, sir—and he fell then. We thought for the moment that the wires must have fused, but it turned out that there was nothing the matter with them—only that the current had been interrupted for a bit."

"By Jupiter!" Cleek cracked out the two words like the snapping of a whip lash, then screwed 'round on his heel and looked at the telegraph operator.

"Speak up—quick!" he said in the sharp staccato of excitement. "I am told that when that crash came and the diverted message began there was a force that almost knocked you off your stool. Is that true—is it?"

"Yes, sir, perfectly true. It was something terrific. The Lord only knows what it would have been if I'd been touching the instrument."

"You'd have been as dead as Julius Caesar!" flung back Cleek. "No wonder she cut away to see what was wrong; no wonder the lights went out! Mr. Narkom, the limousine—quick! Come along, Sir Charles."

"Where, Mr. Cleek—where?"

"To the top floor of the house next door to the Ocean Billow Hotel, Sir Charles—to see 'Miss Greta Hillmann's' precious pensioners. Unless I am woefully mistaken, gentlemen, one part of this little riddle is already solved and the very elements have conspired to protect old England and to become her foeman's executioner."

He was not mistaken—not in any point with regard to that house and the part it had played in this peculiar case—for when they came to it and demanded in the name of the law the right to enter and to interview "the bedridden woman and the crippled girl who occupied the top floor," they were met with the announcement that no such persons dwelt there nor had they ever done so.

"It is let to an invalid, it is true," the landlady—a dear, motherly, unsuspecting old soul—told them when they made the demand, "but it is a gentleman, not a lady. A professional gentleman, I believe—artist or sculptor, something of that sort—and never until last night has anybody been with him but his niece, who makes occasional calls. Last night, however, a nephew came—just for a moment. No, nobody has called today, neither has the gentleman left his room. But he often sleeps until late."

He was sleeping forever this time. For when they came to mount the stairs and force open the locked door of the room, there, under a half-opened skylight, a dead man sat, one screwed-up contracted hand still clutching the end of a flex which went up and out to the telegraph wires overhead. On a table beside the body a fused and utterly demolished telegraph instrument stood and it was evident from the scrap of flex still clinging to this that it had once formed part of that which the dead hand held, that it had snapped somehow and that the man was attempting to reattach it to the instrument when death overtook him.

"Gentlemen, the wire tapper—Boris Borovinski!" said Cleek, as he bent over and looked at him. "Step here, Mr. Beechman, and tell me if this is not the man who played the part of 'Miss Greta Hillmann's' interest papa."

"Yes—yes!" exclaimed the dock master, excitedly. "It is the very man, sir, the very one! But who? But why? But how?"—and looked upward in a puzzled way to where the flex went up and threading through a maze of wires hooked itself fast to one.

"Electrocuted," said Cleek, answering that inquiring glance. "A few thousand volts—a flash of flame through heart and head and limbs and then—this! See it, do you, Sir Charles. He was taking the message from the tapped wire with that flex and the fragment that reached the telegraph office only got through when the flex snapped. The furious gale did that, no doubt, whipping it away from its moorings, so to speak, and letting the message flash on before he could prevent it. Can't you read the rest when you look up and see that other wire—the thick one with the insulated coatings torn and frayed by contact with the chimney's rough edge? It is not hard to reconstruct the tragedy when one sees that. When the flex snapped he reached up and grabbed it and was in the very act of again attaching it to the instrument when he became his own executioner. Look for yourself. The wild wind must either have blown the flex against the bared wire of the electric light or the bared wire against the flex—that we shall never know—and in the winking of an eye he was annihilated. But look there—the pile of burnt paper besides the fused instrument and the cinder of a matchbox against it. The force which obliterated life in him infused it into the 'dipped' heads of those little wooden sticks and flashed them into flame. So long as there was anything for that flame to feed upon it continued its work, you see, and Sophie Borovinski found nothing to take away with her after all. Gentlemen, the state secrets that were stolen will remain England's own—the records were burnt and the dead cannot betray. And now, gentlemen, to the unsolved part of the riddle—the mysterious manner in which the messages were sent from this house."

It had gone 3 o'clock. The morning's work was done, a hasty luncheon disposed of and the investigators were back in the dock master's house.

"I make it that it's the Admiralty's own work, Mr. Cleek," said MacInery, "and that there must have been some accident connected with it the same as with the taking off of the wire-tapping chap."

"Hardly that, I'm afraid," replied Cleek. "I think it was the accident which put a stop to the proceedings here—not one which created them. We now know perfectly well that the woman was in this house—undiscovered and unsuspected for three nights and days, and you may safely lay your life that she wasn't idle, wasn't stopping here for nothing. The pile of papers burnt shows very clearly that considerable intelligence had been forwarded to her brother, so it is safe to infer that she was wiring it to him constantly."

"But how was it possible for her to obtain that information?" queried Sir Charles.

"Well, that's a facer, certainly, Sir Charles, but with such a fiend of ingenuity as she * * * well, you never know. Sure she couldn't possibly have managed to get into the room and hide herself somewhere?"

"Positive. That thing isn't possible. There's no place where she could have hidden. Come in and see."

He unlocked the door and, followed by the rest, led the way into the room where the inquiry had been held. A glance about it was sufficient to corroborate Sir Charles' statement. On one side stood a large fireproof safe, closely locked; on the other were two windows—iron-grilled and with inside shutters of steel; at one end was a large flat-topped table—at which Sir Charles and MacInery had conducted their investigation of the books, etc.—and at the other a smaller writing table upon which stood a typewriter set on a sound deadening square of felt and over which hung a white-disked electric bulb. There were five chairs and not another mortal thing.

"You see?" said Sir Charles, with a wave of the hand. "She couldn't have hidden in here, neither could she have hidden outside and overheard."

"Quite confident of that?"

"Oh, I can answer for that, Mr. Cleek," put in young Grimsdick. "We were so careful upon that point that Sir Charles never dictated even the smallest thing that he wanted recorded—merely passed over the papers and said, 'Copy that where it is marked.' But the diabolical part of the mystery is that those two fragments of sentences flashed out at the telegraph office at the time that frightful peal of thunder sounded, and at that very instant I was setting them down on the typewriter."

"Hello! Hello!" rapped out, Cleek twitching 'round sharply. "Sure of that are you—absolutely sure?"

"Positive. Sir Charles will tell you that the thing was so sharp and sudden we all jumped. As for me, I struck a wrong key without meaning to and had to rub out a word and type it again. Here's the paper and here's the place where I erased the word."

Cleek walked over to the typewriter and looked at the paper, saw the erasure, lifted it, looked at other typed sheets lying under it and then knotted up his brows.

"H'm!" he said, reflectively—and looked further. "You've got a devilish hard touch for a man who does this sort of thing constantly and ought, therefore, to be an adept in the art of typewriting evenly. And there are other errors and erasures. Look here, my friend, I don't believe you're used to this machine."

"Nor, sir, I'm not. I'm not accustomed to a shift key. My own machine hasn't one."

"Your own—by gad! And why didn't you bring your own when you came?"

"I did, but as we found this one already here I started in on it, and when I found it difficult I went to get my own, which I'd left in the outer room, just as I'd taken it from the carrier who brought it over. But the careless beggar must have handled it as if it were a trunk, for the spring was broken, the carriage wouldn't work and two of the type bars snapped."

"By the eternal! Mr. Beechman, Mr. Beechman! That she-devil ever in here? Ever use this machine?"

"Yes, often. She used to attend to all my correspondence and—good God, man, what are you doing? That thing's government property, recollect!" For Cleek had laid hands on the thing, found it fast to the table, and taking up a chair, smashed and banged at it with all his force.

"Government destruction, you blind idiot!" he rapped out, excitedly. "Didn't I tell you she was a devil of ingenuity? Look here—look here!"

He had battered the machine from its fastenings, passed his hand over the sound-deadening square of felt beneath it and now had ripped that felt away.

Protruding from the surface of the table and set at regular intervals, there were forty-two needle points of steel—one for each key of the typewriter—which a moment before had pierced the felt's surface just sufficient to meet the bottom of the "key" above it and to be driven downward when that key was depressed.

"Gentlemen, the answer to the riddle: You have been supplying her with the information yourselves!" he cried. "A ducat to a doorknob every time a letter was struck on this machine its exact duplicate was recorded somewhere else. Get an ax—get an ax and let us find out to what these steel points lead."

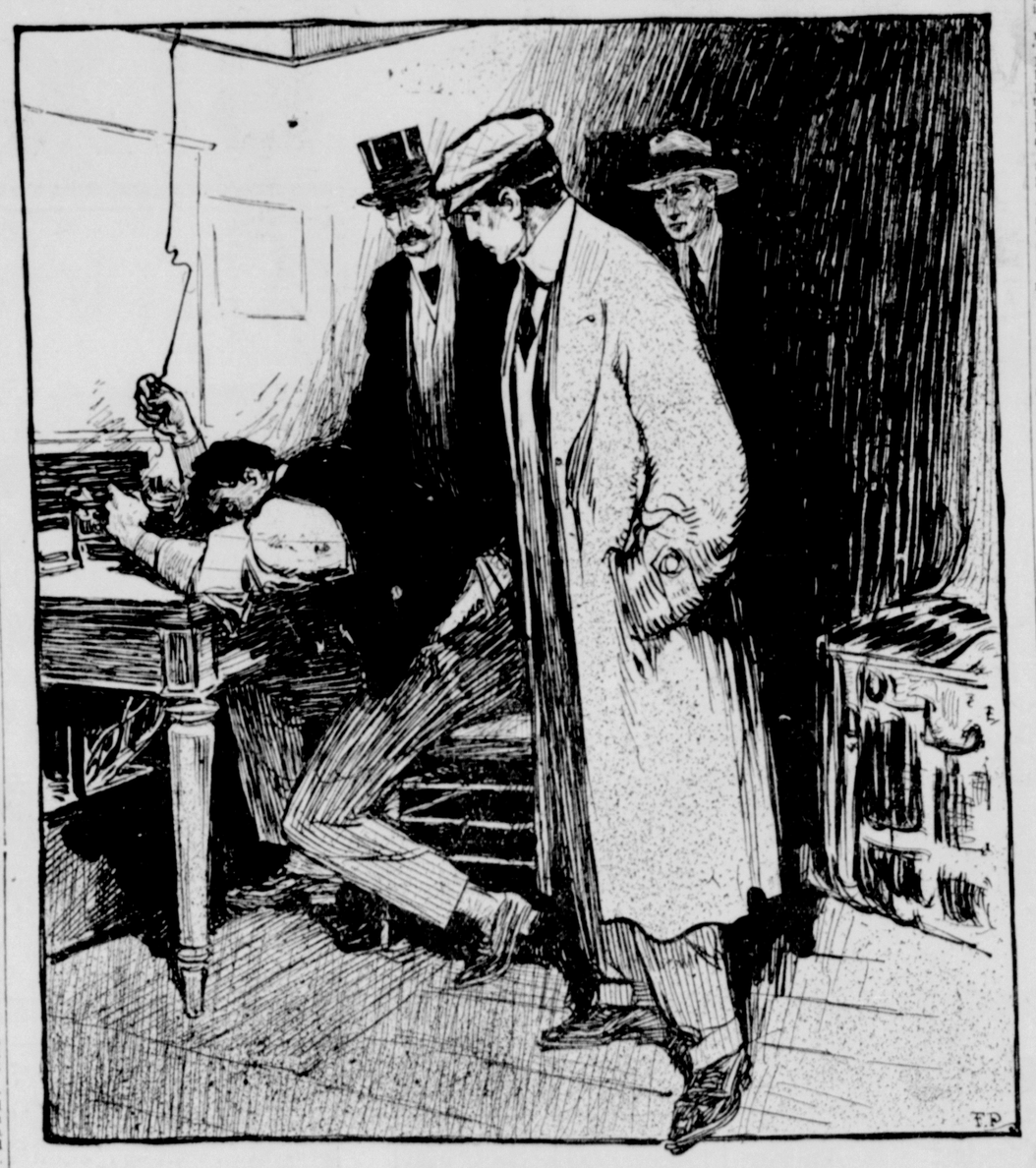
And when an ax was brought and he set about demolishing the table they did find out. A magnet and a sensitized wire hidden under the surface of the table communicated with yet another wire which ran down the wall behind one of the table's back legs and, passing thence through a minute hole in the floor, descended and disappeared. Following that wire's course, they too descended until the end was reached at last in a far corner of the cellar.

And there, behind an upturned empty cask, they came upon yet another wire which wound upward and was found afterward to travel out and up beside the "leader," until it joined the private wire of the dock yard just outside the dormer window of what had once been Miss Greta Hillmann's bedroom. And to these wires—the one descending and the other ascending from behind that empty cask in the cellar—there was a singular contrivance attached. To one, a plain, everyday instrument for despatching telegrams by the Morse system, and to the other a curious little keyboard which was an exact counterpart of the keyboard to the typewriter upstairs; and beside this some remnants of food from the store cupboard of the house and a sheaf of paper leaves covered with printed characters.

"Gentlemen, the absolute end of the riddle at last," said Cleek, as he took up one of these. "Look at them—government secrets. Look, Sir Charles. Every touch of a letter on the keyboard of the typewriter upstairs registered its exact duplicate on this infernal contrivance down here, and as fast as it was recorded, that vixen wired it on to Boris Borovinski. Can't you understand now why she left her post here and flew to him? The shock which had killed him and traveled with lessened force down the wire to the telegraph operator, was felt here; the instrument she used was in all probability disabled; she knew that something had happened to her brother, and flew to find out what. Even the shrewdest slip up sometimes and overlook things. Her foolish slip lay in this; that she forgot to take with her these original drafts of the intelligence she had wired to the dead man. What's that, Mr. MacInery? An accident, you say, stepping in again? Oh, well, perhaps that's so; but, personally, I always like to think that there's a Power Above, and that when men and nations have played the game fairly, that somehow, some way——"

He swept off his hat.

"Let's put it in another way then," he said. "Gentlemen—the King!"



There, under a half opened skylight, a dead man sat.

(The next story in this series is entitled "The Ladder of Light." A famous Indian jewel disappears in the space of a few seconds from an inaccessible room. But it reappears in a few hours, with the assistance of Cleek.)

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Oh, Yes. This Is On Smithy

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MY MA SAYS SHE DONT THINK ANYTHING'S RIGHT. SHE WANTS TO BE A "SOCIETY QUEEN". THAT MAKES PA LAUGH WHEN HE LOOKS AT HER. "FINE LOOKING QUEEN" HE SAYS. AND THEN SHE GITS MAD AND HE GITS OUT TILL IT BLOWS OVER. SMITHY

THATS THE TIME I PUT ONE OVER ON YOU SMITHY THAT'LL HOLD YOU FOR A WHILE - EH?

I'M IT

HERE'S SMITHY AGAIN

NOW SMITHY IF YOU WANT TO PLAY IN OUR HOUSE YOU MUST BEHAVE YOURSELF

DATS WHAT ME MUDDER SAID

HE'S GOOD MA

1

HEY BUSTER, WATCH I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING

THIS IS GRANDPA'S WRITING TABLE

2

AND THIS IS GRANDPA'S WRITING INK

YES - I KNEW IT

3

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE GAME

YEPPY! I'M A GAME SPORT AND I TELL YOU SMITHY I LOVE YOU LIKE A BROTHER - NOW YOU WAIT HERE AND I'LL PUT YOU ON TO A PEACH OF A TRICK

4

WHATS THE SWEET THOUGHT?

WAIT AND LEARN, TIGE, OLDTOP

5

BUSTER, DONT DO IT - DONT DO IT

6

WOOOOO

7

LET ME OUT

OPEN THAT DOOR

BANG

LOCK IT QUICK

8

NOW SMITHY PUT THIS OVER YOUR HEAD. GO UP AND UNLOCK GRANDPA'S DOOR AND HOLLER "WOO"! I DARE YOU TO

I NEVER TOOK A DARE IN MY LIFE - NOT IN MY WHOLE LIFE

"HIS WHOLE LIFE" - HE THINKS HE IS OLD FATHER TIME"

9

THIS THEN IS YOUNG SMITHY UNLOCKING GRANDPA'S DOOR TO JUMP SUDDENLY IN AND YELL WOO AT GRANDPA AND FRIGHTEN HIM

WOOO

10

YOU LITTLE SCOUNDREL, YOU GO HOME NOW AND STAY THERE

SMITHY YOU'RE IT

HEY CUT IT OUT

11

SMITHY'S ALL RIGHT BUT HE LACKS FINESSE

RESOLVED THAT APROPOS OF NOTHING, LET ME OBSERVE THAT THE MEN WHO CATCH BIG FISH USE BIG BAIT AND GO WHERE BIG FISH ARE. THOSE WHO CATCH LITTLE FISH USE LITTLE BAIT AND SIMPLY SIT AND WAIT. MEN WHO ARE AFTER BIG BUSINESS USE BIG ADVERTISING SPACE. THEY KNOW YOU CAN RAISE MORE CORN ON TWO ACRES THAN YOU CAN ON ONE. MORE PEOPLE SEE A BIG ADVERTISEMENT. IF THERE IS A PICTURE IN IT MORE PEOPLE SEE IT - THIS IS A PICTURE AGE. MERCHANTS WHO HIRE A STORE AND BUY A STOCK AND SIT AND WAIT WILL HAVE THEIR SHELVES HALF FULL OF OUT OF DATE GOODS NEXT YEAR WORTH ONLY HALF THEIR VALUE. IF YOU ADVERTISE YOU KEEP THINGS GOING AND GET FULL PRICES FOR NEW GOODS

R. Fouteau

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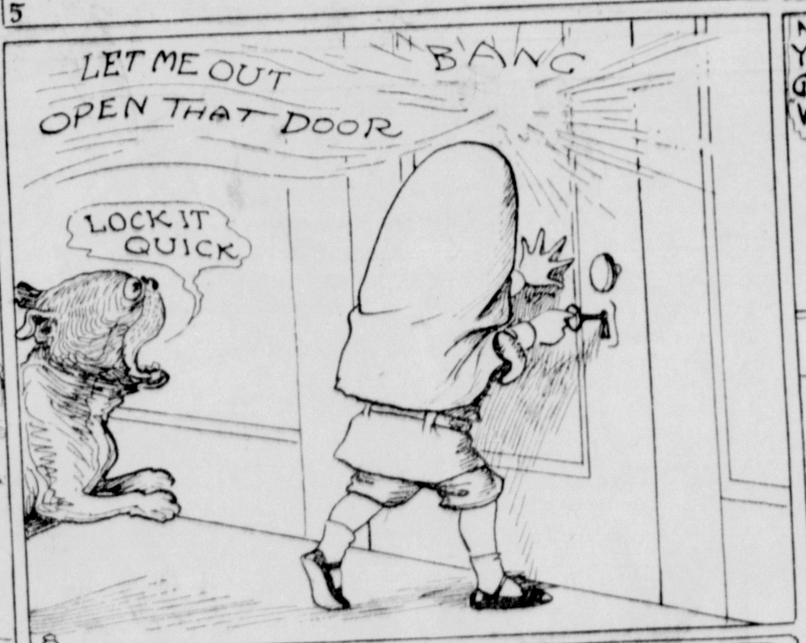

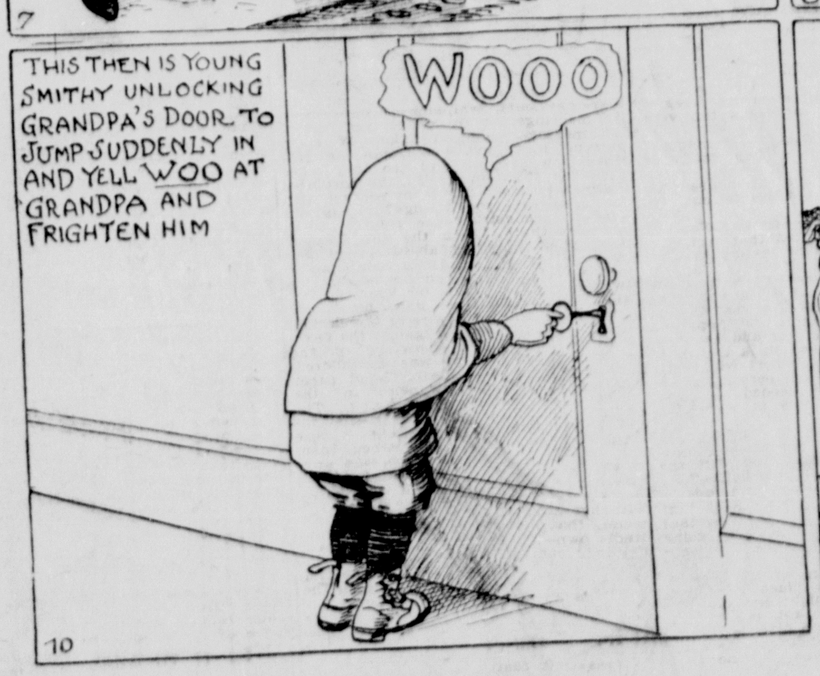

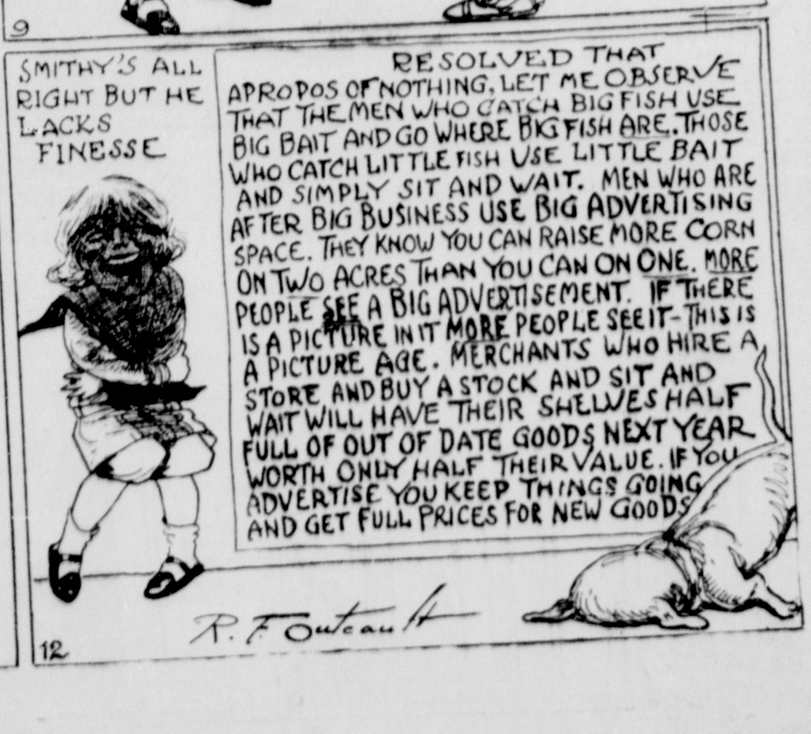

Polly---We're All Here---Count Us.

LADIES AN' GENNLEMEN:— SEEIN' AS HOW WE CAN'T CUT UP NO "DIDOES" FOR YOUR AMUSEMENT TODAY, ON ACCOUNT OF OUR SUNDAY-GO-T'MEETIN' CLOTHES, US PERKINSES TAKES THIS HERE OPPITUNITY TO WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY EASTER!

BRAVO!

YER DOIN' NOBLE, PAW!

SO HELP ME HANNER I NEVER KNOW'D SAM'L WAS A ORATOR!

IT'S A GIFT!

DON'T YOU DAST COME IN HERE O.D. RIFEROUS. GIT AWAY FROM THAT DOOR!

OH! EXCUSE ME AUNT MAGGIE. I THOUGHT THIS HERE WAS ASHUR'S ROOM. I GOTTA GIT A LEND OF ONE OF HIS COLLARS!

THERE'S NO USE TALKIN' POLLY. NOBUDDY KIN WEAR CLOTHES LIKE YOU!

NONSENSE, DELICIA! YOU'RE A DREAM IN THAT UBIQUITOUS BASQUE

EASTER DAY 9.A.M.

HEY UNK! I'M NEXT FOR THE BATH ROOM I GOTTA SHAMPOO MY HAIR!

NUTHIN' DOIN'! I BEEN WAITIN' FER A CHANCE TO SHAVE SINCE SEVEN O'CLOCK!

PAW PERKINS. COME HERE AN' "HOOK ME UP" THIS INSTUNT!

KITTY, KITTY, KITTY. COME GET YOUR EASTER BONNET ON!

I DON'T WANNA SPOIL YOUR DAY, MAGGIE, BUT A WOMAN IN THE PEW BEHIND US HAS GOT A HAT JESS LIKE YOURS!

11. A.M.

5TH. AVE.

3. P.M.

DELICIA, WHERE'S MY KIMONO?

PAW PERKINS! COME HERE AN' UNHOOK ME THIS INSTUNT!

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME MAW, I GOT TROUBLES OF ME OWN!

DERNED IF THEM NEW SHOES AIN'T RUINED MY TOOTSIES FER LIFE, ODIE!

YOU AIN'T GOT NUTHIN' ON ME. THIS HERE COLLAR'S SAWED A HUNK OFF'N MY ADAM'S APPLE!

A THOUSAND PARDONS, BUT WILL ONE OF YOU GENTS. ASSIST ME OFF WITH THE HOT. BOILED SHIRT?

LISTEN AUNT MAGGIE, WILL YOU HELP ME OUTTA ME UBIQUITOUS BASQUE?

I GOTTA GIT THESE CORSETS OFF FIRST, THEY'RE KILLIN' ME!

5. P.M.

CLIFF STERRETT.

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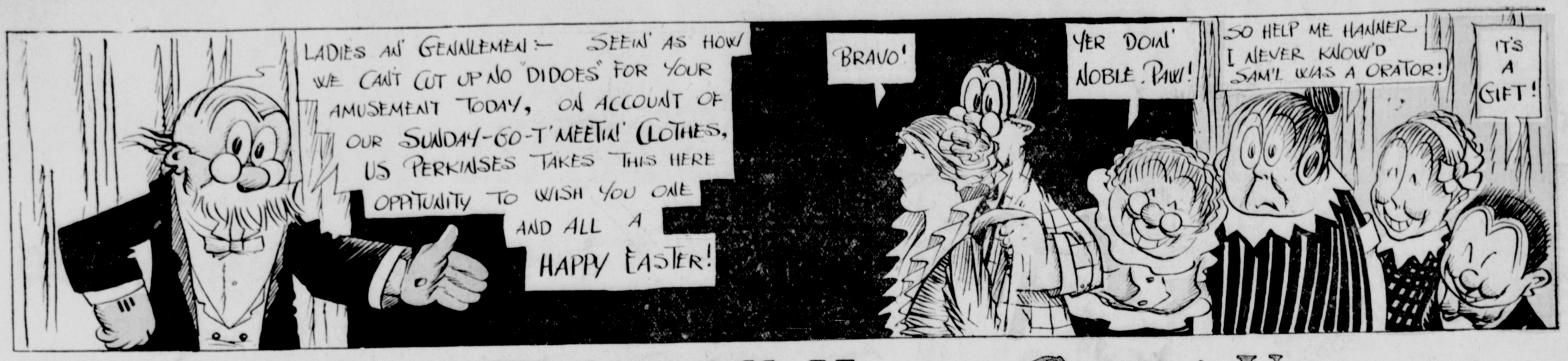

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COTT PRACTICALLY READY TO REPORT

IEF OF STAFF SPENDS ENTIRE DAY GOING OVER RECORDS WITH FUNSTON.

INT DISPATCH SENT BAKER

norred Plans to Again Begin Raids on the Texas Border Are Also Investigated.

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—General Scott and General Funston sent to the war department today what was said to be a joint telegraphic report as a result of their discussion of the Mexican situation. Neither would discuss its character but it was taken as an indication that they were in accord on recommendations that General Scott will make to Secretary Baker when he arrives in Washington.

General Scott had practically concluded late today the mission on which he was sent here by the secretary of war, and at departmental headquarters it was said he probably would leave tomorrow for Washington. He will make to the secretary a personal report upon which it is believed by army officers that the administration will base its decision whether the American troops are to remain in Mexico or come out.

Since his arrival here last night, General Scott has been with General Funston almost constantly. Together they have read such reports as came from the base at Columbus, from officers along the line of communication and from General Pershing. None of these indicated fresh activity by the American forces but preparation for attack was indicated and General Scott gained at first hand an idea of the defensive attitude the punitive expedition has assumed.

SPENDS ALL DAY GOING OVER RECORDS.

All day long General Scott went over the records of the expedition and the detailed accounts of the incidents both north and south of the boundary line. General Funston and his staff placed before the chief of staff every communication received and in addition to that record, provided him with such other evidence, verbal and written, that bore on the case.

General Scott explained that the secretary had sent him there for a more comprehensive report of the situation than it had been practicable to receive over the telegraph wires, and that the minute his work was completed he would leave for Washington. As to the conclusions he had reached and the nature of the report he would make he was noncommittal. He was asked if it had been decided to withdraw the troops and replied "We have not reached a conclusion." He nodded his head toward General Funston when he said "we."

of staff all the reports from General Pershing, already sent to Washington, in which General Pershing is known to have appealed to the department through General Funston for more troops and for radical changes in operations. These and other reports set forth with specific clearness the antagonism that the troops have met from Carranza minor officials and from Carranza troops and the unmistakable lack of co-operation.

REASON FOR DEFENSIVE SHOWN.

General Scott also was given opportunity to learn just how and why the expedition was forced into a defensive position instead of continuing the pursuit of Villa, who now appears to have escaped into the districts beyond the further advanced detachment of General Pershing's command. There is at his hand the evidence that the mayor of Parral had served on Col. W. C. Brown at Santa Cruz an ultimatum after the fight at Parral that he must not advance another soldier southward.

Reviewing the transportation problem provided General Scott with detailed information showing the difficulties that have been encountered in getting supplies to the troops, and reports from Pershing and others made apparent the oddity of maintaining a 400-mile winding line of communication guarded by thousands of troops, when a much shorter route could be used, relieving for more active duty at the front a great part of the punitive force.

It was regarded here as likely that General Funston would concur in a report stating that the capture of Villa with the present organization, operating along the same lines was improbable. He and almost all other army officers have realized for many days that if Villa is to be captured more troops must be sent into Mexico and the campaign must be conducted on broader lines than heretofore. In view of the formal protest by Carranza and the evident antagonism encountered in the north it also has become apparent that such increased activity probably would meet with formal armed opposition by the de facto government troops. In these conclusions army men here take it for granted the chief of staff will concur, thus making it necessary for the administration to decide at an early date the nature of future operations in Mexico.

PLAN TO RAID BORDER LOOKED INTO.

There was available for General Scott's consideration much information relative to the movements of Mexican troops in northern Mexico and reports, official and unofficial, of activities of men and groups of men who are credited with plans for fomenting fresh revolutions against the de facto government. At departmental headquarters there also was lodged information that indicated a plan by certain Mexicans, some of them Mexican officials, to resume the border raids west of Brownsville. Implicated in this plan, it was said, were some of the same men who participated in them last summer.

The routine of General Pershing's operations continued today and more of the 2300 troops ordered to Columbus by General Funston arrived at the frontier base. No additional troops have been ordered into this department to take their places on the border patrol, although such forces, it was learned today, had been requested by General Funston.

BOYS IN MEXICO KEEP UNCLE SAM INFORMED BY WIRELESS

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Wireless headquarters at Pershing's camp in Mexico.

The wireless operator is receiving messages from the border. Many dispatches are sent back and forth from the expeditionary force and the troops on the border. Practically all the news of the forces in Mexico comes to the border by wireless.

Newton Now Charged With Plot to Kill J. P. Morgan

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, arrested here Thursday on charge of having agreed to blow up a munition plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in police court. On the strength of this document Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

In the affidavit, made by a detective, it is sworn that Newton promised to kill Mr. Morgan, if well paid for it, by running an automobile at full speed into the banker's car. If this scheme failed, Newton promised, according to the affidavit, he agreed to carry a time bomb into Mr. Morgan's offices and leave it there.

Newton was arrested after he was alleged to have agreed with detectives to destroy munitions plants in Dunkirk, N. Y., and Canada. He was arraigned yesterday and charged with bringing explosives from Canada. Exonerated of this accusation by the court, he was next held on a complaint that he had a bomb in his possession in Buffalo. This also was discarded and he was then charged with conspiring to blow up the federal building in this city for which he was held until the new charge was entered against him today.

Newton is described as an expert mechanic and a native-born American.

Temporary Chairman to Be Selected About July 1

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The temporary chairman of the democratic national convention will be selected in St. Louis on or about July 1, William Coombs, chairman of the national democratic committee, announced today, adding that he had not heard mentioned the name of any candidate for temporary chairman.

Montgomery-Ward Co. to Let Employes Buy Stock

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—Montgomery Ward & Co. today announced a plan whereby their employes may become stockholders in the company either through a gift based on length of employment or by purchase at less than value.

Motor Truck Corps to Be Put Under Army Control

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Development of a system of military transportation as one step toward national preparedness has been undertaken by representatives of railroads and automobile industries with the co-operation of the war college, it was announced here today in behalf of the Society of Automobile Engineers. A conference was held at the War College in Washington last Monday, the society's statement disclosed, and suggestions declared to be favorably regarded were made that motor truck corps be placed under the jurisdiction of the quartermaster's department, when the final plans have been made, and the railroad transportation phase guided by the engineer corps of the army.

It was stated that the board of directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce had authorized its executives "to meet the military authorities at every point," and that the American Automobile association and the American Railway association committee also would lend co-operation.

D. A. R. Congress Comes to End

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The twenty-fifth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to an end tonight after adopting constitutional amendments that caused vigorous discussion and delayed adjournment until late at night.

Officers of the society henceforth will be elected for three instead of two years as a result of one amendment adopted and will not be eligible for re-election.

An increase from ten to eleven in the number of vice presidents is provided for, necessitating the choice this year of one vice president by the board of managers of the society, ten having been named at the election Wednesday. The amendment provides that after 1918 seven vice presidents shall be elected annually for terms of three years.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that the flag and all other national emblems be copyrighted and protected from desecration; that at all public gatherings national in character the Star Spangled Banner be sung and that the United States acquire and preserve Jamestown Island.

Westinghouse Plant Completely Closed

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, April 22.—The great plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburg closed completely today when the few thousand workmen who had forced their way by the strike pickets this morning returned to their homes. Even the shops where war munitions were being manufactured were closed.

A march organized by leaders of the American Industrial union, the strikers' organization, to bring out the workers in the Westinghouse airbrake, Westinghouse machine and the Union Switch and Signal companies' plants failed.

While no demands have been served on the officers of the company, many of the 13,000 men and women strikers were wearing cards bearing the legend, "We want eight hours."

French Want Damages.

By the Associated Press.

Paris, April 22.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, in the chamber of deputies today opposed the measure to indemnify property owners for losses on unpaid rents. The finance minister declared that the measure would cost 20,000,000,000 francs and that the only losses the government could undertake to indemnify were those immediately resulting from the war.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire originating in Bolger's fruit stand at 119 North Eighth street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning seriously damaged the stand and water slightly damaged the Gray & Smith company groceries, and the Moore tailoring concern. Damages are partially covered by insurance.

INSURANCE MEN WILL HAVE FIRST BANQUET

Charles P. Link will be toastmaster next Friday night at the first annual banquet of the Central Texas association of life insurance writers in the Raleigh hotel. A splendid menu will be served and cabaret singers will entertain the banqueters present.

Several talks which will be of special interest to the members of the association and which deal with the technical points of life insurance will be made. The following program will be carried out:

"What the Association Is Doing," J. S. Shaw; "Hereditary," Dr. H. F. Connally; "Bright's Disease," Dr. A. M. Curtis; "Assessment vs. Old Line," John T. Bonner; "Consumption," Dr. W. O. Wilkes; "Every Agent Should Be a Member," J. Y. Webb; "Appendicitis," Dr. W. L. Crosthwait; "Acturial Science," A. Sigtenhorst.

R. O. Silvers, J. S. Shaw and C. P. Link compose the entertainment committee for the affair. Officers of the association are J. S. Shaw, president; C. C. Edwards, vice president and C. P. Link, secretary-treasurer.

Easter Spirit Shown in Display Windows of Waco Merchants

With Easter spirit existing everywhere local merchants have kept in line with the observance. Probably there is no city in the south in proportion to size that has more attractively arranged show windows with the Easter spirit ruling than the local show windows.

Several of the department stores have beautiful Eastern gowns, hats, footwear, etc., on display and other establishments have put some touch of Eastern in their show windows and throughout the store. There is no better sign of prosperity than for the stores to put on such an elaborate showing of Easter. As one merchant expressed it yesterday, "We have confidence in Waco people or else we could not afford to purchase as many late Eastern styles. We believe people here appreciate an up-to-date showing of the very latest."

Among local establishments that have made some special arrangements for Easter are given below:

Sanger Brothers, Goldstein-Migel, George Stubblefield, Old Corner, Powers-Kelly, Famous, Graham-Jarrell, Marks Millinery, McRae & Grimland, Thos. Goggan, Keton's Bakery, Mitchell, Joe Matthews, W. T. Farley Walk-Over, Adams & Allcorn, Gray & Smith, Hill Brothers, Household Furniture company, Snaman, A. C. Patton, Armstrong & Pfaeffle, R. T. Dennis, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Pickens, Miller-Cross, W. J. Hill, Wm. Cameron, J. E. Thompson, Peerless Piano, Goldberg, Segalls, United Shoe company, Stettler's Drug Store, Sam Freund.

Knights Templar to Hear Sermon Today

Knights Templar will meet this morning for the annual Easter service in the new Masonic temple at 9:30, and after brief ceremonies in the temple will go to the Fifth Street Methodist church for the sermon on the Brotherhood of Masonry by Dr. John R. Morris, pastor. Knights are asked to wear full regalia with the exception of swords. Before going to church in a body, the Knights will discuss the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Texas, which convenes in Dallas on April 26.

Accident Victims Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Browning and two children were badly bruised late Friday night when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a five-passenger automobile several miles out on the Springfield road. Their injuries are not of a serious nature.

BETTER NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

BELLE of WACO FLOUR

WHY EXPERIMENT WHEN YOU HAVE THE BEST IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN?

THE GRADE OF THE WHEAT TELLS THE QUALITY OF THE FLOUR—

ON THE QUALITY OF THE FLOUR DEPENDS QUALITY OF THE BREAD.

SEARCH FOR BETTER IS FRUITLESS

¶ CITY NEWS BRIEFS ¶

The regular fortnightly meeting of the water commissioners of the city will be held tomorrow night at the offices on Washington street. Routine matters will receive attention and probably some new business will also be taken up.

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A. J. Albritton Dies.

Information has been received here of the death of A. J. Albritton, a member of the city council of Corsicana, which resulted from an injury sustained when he stepped on a nail. Mr. Albritton was a brother of Mrs. S. J. Jennings of Waco.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neualgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., April 22.—Gen- Scott and General Funston sent to the war department today what was said to be a joint telegraphic report as a result of their discussion of the Mexican situation. Neither would discuss its character but it was taken as an indication that they were in accord on recommendations that General Scott will make to Secretary Baker when he arrives in Washington.

General Scott had practically concluded late today the mission on which he was sent here by the secretary of war, and at departmental headquarters it was said he probably would leave tomorrow for Washington. He will make to the secretary a personal report upon which it is believed by army officers that the administration will base its decision whether the American troops are to remain in Mexico or come out.

Since his arrival here last night, General Scott has been with General Funston almost constantly. Together they have read such reports as came from the base at Columbus, from officers along the line of communication and from General Pershing. None of these indicated fresh activity by the American forces but preparation for attack was indicated and General Scott gained at first hand an idea of the defensive attitude the punitive expedition has assumed.

SPENDS ALL DAY GOING OVER RECORDS.

All day long General Scott went over the records of the expedition and the detailed accounts of the incidents both north and south of the boundary line. General Funston and his staff placed before the chief of staff every communication received and in addition to that record, provided him with such other evidence, verbal and written, that bore on the case.

General Scott explained that the secretary had sent him there for a more comprehensive report of the situation than it had been practicable to receive over the telegraph wires, and that the minute his work was completed he would leave for Washington. As to the conclusions he had reached and the nature of the report he would make he was noncommittal. He was asked if it had been decided to withdraw the troops and replied "We have not reached a conclusion." He nodded his head toward General Funston when he said "we."

of staff all the reports from General Pershing, already sent to Washington, in which General Pershing is known to have appealed to the department through General Funston for more troops and for radical changes in operations. These and other reports set forth with specific clearness the antagonism that the troops have met from Carranza minor officials and from Carranza troops and the unmistakable lack of co-operation.

REASON FOR DEFENSIVE SHOWN.

General Scott also was given opportunity to learn just how and why the expedition was forced into a defensive position instead of continuing the pursuit of Villa, who now appears to have escaped into the districts beyond the further advanced detachment of General Pershing's command. There is at his hand the evidence that the mayor of Parral had served on Col. W. C. Brown at Santa Cruz an ultimatum after the fight at Parral that he must not advance another soldier southward.

Reviewing the transportation problem provided General Scott with detailed information showing the difficulties that have been encountered in getting supplies to the troops, and reports from Pershing and others made apparent the oddity of maintaining a 400-mile winding line of communication guarded by thousands of troops, when a much shorter route could be used, relieving for more active duty at the front a great part of the punitive force.

It was regarded here as likely that General Funston would concur in a report stating that the capture of Villa with the present organization, operating along the same lines was improbable. He and almost all other army officers have realized for many days that if Villa is to be captured more troops must be sent into Mexico and the campaign must be conducted on broader lines than heretofore. In view of the formal protest by Carranza and the evident antagonism encountered in the north it also has become apparent that such increased activity probably would meet with formal armed opposition by the de facto government troops. In these conclusions army men here take it for granted the chief of staff will concur, thus making it necessary for the administration to decide at an early date the nature of future operations in Mexico.

PLAN TO RAID BORDER LOOKED INTO.

There was available for General Scott's consideration much information relative to the movements of Mexican troops in northern Mexico and reports, official and unofficial, of activities of men and groups of men who are credited with plans for fomenting fresh revolutions against the de facto government. At departmental headquarters there also was lodged information that indicated a plan by certain Mexicans, some of them Mexican officials, to resume the border raids west of Brownsville. Implicated in this plan, it was said, were some of the same men who participated in them last summer.

The routine of General Pershing's operations continued today and more of the 2300 troops ordered to Columbus by General Funston arrived at the frontier base. No additional troops have been ordered into this department to take their places on the border patrol, although such forces, it was learned today, had been requested by General Funston.

BOYS IN MEXICO KEEP UNCLE SAM INFORMED BY WIRELESS

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Wireless headquarters at Pershing's camp in Mexico.

The wireless operator is receiving messages from the border. Many dispatches are sent back and forth from the expeditionary force and the troops on the border. Practically all the news of the forces in Mexico comes to the border by wireless.

Newton Now Charged With Plot to Kill J. P. Morgan

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Harry L. Newton, arrested here Thursday on charge of having agreed to blow up a munition plant, was prepared to kill J. P. Morgan, according to an affidavit submitted today in police court. On the strength of this document Newton was held for examination next Tuesday.

In the affidavit, made by a detective, it is sworn that Newton promised to kill Mr. Morgan, if well paid for it, by running an automobile at full speed into the banker's car. If this scheme failed, Newton promised, according to the affidavit, he agreed to carry a time bomb into Mr. Morgan's offices and leave it there.

Newton was arrested after he was alleged to have agreed with detectives to destroy munitions plants in Dunkirk, N. Y., and Canada. He was arraigned yesterday and charged with bringing explosives from Canada. Exonerated of this accusation by the court, he was next held on a complaint that he had a bomb in his possession in Buffalo. This also was discarded and he was then charged with conspiring to blow up the federal building in this city for which he was held until the new charge was entered against him today.

Newton is described as an expert mechanic and a native-born American.

Temporary Chairman to Be Selected About July 1

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The temporary chairman of the democratic national convention will be selected in St. Louis on or about July 1, William Coombs, chairman of the national democratic committee, announced today, adding that he had not heard mentioned the name of any candidate for temporary chairman.

Montgomery-Ward Co. to Let Employes Buy Stock

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—Montgomery Ward & Co. today announced a plan whereby their employes may become stockholders in the company either through a gift based on length of employment or by purchase at less than value.

Motor Truck Corps to Be Put Under Army Control

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—Development of a system of military transportation as one step toward national preparedness has been undertaken by representatives of railroads and automobile industries with the co-operation of the war college, it was announced here today in behalf of the Society of Automobile Engineers. A conference was held at the War College in Washington last Monday, the society's statement disclosed, and suggestions declared to be favorably regarded were made that motor truck corps be placed under the jurisdiction of the quartermaster's department, when the final plans have been made, and the railroad transportation phase guided by the engineer corps of the army.

It was stated that the board of directors of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce had authorized its executives "to meet the military authorities at every point," and that the American Automobile association and the American Railway association committee also would lend co-operation.

D. A. R. Congress Comes to End

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—The twenty-fifth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to an end tonight after adopting constitutional amendments that caused vigorous discussion and delayed adjournment until late at night.

Officers of the society henceforth will be elected for three instead of two years as a result of one amendment adopted and will not be eligible for re-election.

An increase from ten to eleven in the number of vice presidents is provided for, necessitating the choice this year of one vice president by the board of managers of the society, ten having been named at the election Wednesday. The amendment provides that after 1918 seven vice presidents shall be elected annually for terms of three years.

Resolutions were adopted recommending that the flag and all other national emblems be copyrighted and protected from desecration; that at all public gatherings national in character the Star Spangled Banner be sung and that the United States acquire and preserve Jamestown Island.

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Pittsburg, April 22.—The great plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in East Pittsburg closed completely today when the few thousand workmen who had forced their way by the strike pickets this morning returned to their homes. Even the shops where war munitions were being manufactured were closed.

A march organized by leaders of the American Industrial union, the strikers' organization, to bring out the workers in the Westinghouse airbrake, Westinghouse machine and the Union Switch and Signal companies' plants failed.

While no demands have been served on the officers of the company, many of the 12,000 men and women strikers were wearing cards bearing the legend, "We want eight hours."

French Want Damages.

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Paris, April 22.—Alexandre Ribot minister of finance, in the chamber of deputies today opposed the measure to indemnify property owners for losses on unpaid rents. The finance minister declared that the measure would cost 20,000,000,000 francs and that the only losses the government could undertake to indemnify were those immediately resulting from the war.

Early Morning Fire.

Fire originating in Bolger's fruit stand at 119 North Eighth street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning seriously damaged the stand and water slightly damaged the Gray & Smith company groceries, and the Moore tailoring concern. Damages are partially covered by insurance.

INSURANCE MEN WILL HAVE FIRST BANQUET

Charles P. Link will be toastmaster next Friday night at the first annual banquet of the Central Texas association of life insurance writers in the Raleigh hotel. A splendid menu will be served and cabaret singers will entertain the banqueters present.

Several talks which will be of special interest to the members of the association and which deal with the technical points of life insurance will be made. The following program will be carried out:

"What the Association Is Doing," J. S. Shaw; "Hereditary," Dr. H. F. Connally; "Bright's Disease," Dr. A. M. Curtis; "Assessment vs. Old Line," John T. Bonner; "Consumption," Dr. W. O. Wilkes; "Every Agent Should Be a Member," J. Y. Webb; "Appendicitis," Dr. W. L. Crosthwait; "Acturial Science," A. Sigtenhorst.

R. O. Silvers, J. S. Shaw and C. P. Link compose the entertainment committee for the affair. Officers of the association are J. S. Shaw, president; C. C. Edwards, vice president and C. P. Link, secretary-treasurer.

Easter Spirit Shown in Display Windows of Waco Merchants

With Easter spirit existing everywhere local merchants have kept in line with the observance. Probably there is no city in the south in proportion to size that has more attractively arranged show windows with the Easter spirit ruling than the local show windows.

Several of the department stores have beautiful Eastern gowns, hats, footwear, etc., on display and other establishments have put some touch of Eastern in their show windows and throughout the store. There is no better sign of prosperity than for the stores to put on such an elaborate showing of Easter. As one merchant expressed it yesterday, "We have confidence in Waco people or else we could not afford to purchase as many late Eastern styles. We believe people here appreciate an up-to-date showing of the very latest."

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Knights Templar to Hear Sermon Today

Knights Templar will meet this morning for the annual Easter service in the new Masonic temple at 9:30, and after brief ceremonies in the temple will go to the Fifth Street Methodist church for the sermon on the Brotherhood of Masonry by Dr. John R. Morris, pastor. Knights are asked to wear full regalia with the exception of swords. Before going to church in a body, the Knights will discuss the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Texas, which convenes in Dallas on April 26.

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One thousand dollars has been donated by the women's auxiliary of the Columbus Street Baptist church to the Central Texas Baptist sanitarium, which will be constructed in Waco. The contribution will be used in maintaining what will be known as the Mrs. R. C. Burleson room in the sanitarium. Dr. F. S. Groner, who is in charge of the financial campaign, reports splendid results obtained thus far.

A. J. Albritton Dies.

Information has been received here of the death of A. J. Albritton, a member of the city council of Corsicana, which resulted from an injury sustained when he stepped on a nail. Mr. Albritton was a brother of Mrs. S. J. Jennings of Waco.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neualgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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BOTH RIGHTFIELDERS IN LIMELIGHT FROM START TO FINISH.

HILL PITCHES GILT-EDGED BALL

Josefson and James Divide Honors About Equally—Game Fast All Way Through.

Yesterday was Right Fielders Day—at least the right fielders made it their day. Jesse James and Josefson (pronounce it sneezing) decided they would hold the score into normal limits and succeeded most nobly. Every time some batter bowed his neck and thought it was time for a batting rally to start, the traffic cops out in right stepped suddenly into the limelight, held up their right (and left) hands and gave the safety first sign.

James was the first—and deepest—offender. The Quakers lit on Lefty Hill like they were hungry ducks and he was a long-lost June bug. Josefson greeted Lefty with a merry rap to the left field fence for two sacks and Ens sent Josef to third with a neat single in the same territory. With third and first occuped and nobody out, it looked as if Cliff Hill was in for a drubbing.

JESSE PAMES BUTTS IN WITH A CIRCUS CATCH.

Then the elongated gent who plays first for Mr. Welchonce, took a healthy poke at one of Cliff's fast ones and it went on a line to right field, as clean a single as ever was hit. But Jesse James just seemed to have his mind made up what was going to happen, for he was coming in when the bat cracked and he made a long dive, scooped the ball off the tops of the grass blades, skinned himself all up some, but recovered in time to double Ens off first. Josefson had scored from third after the ball was caught—but Jesse's great catch had throttled a nasty batting rally and probably saved a game for Lefty.

Lefty settled down after that and worked like the big leaguer he is. He had the Quakers' number at all times under the able handling of old Turkey Reilly, and only once were the visitors in any way dangerous. This was just at the close of the game and afforded an extra thrill to a fast, clean contest. With two out in the ninth for Dallas, Ens drew a walk, partly because Lefty wasn't offering him anything he could hit over a fence and tie the score. Thompson rapped a single to right and Crouch was up, with Ens on second. Crouch has broken up enough ball games for the Waco club on their home grounds to make the fans respect him, and the situation was "fraught with possibilities," as the editorial writer would say.

However, the Arkansas blacksmith (somebody called him fat), didn't look bad to Lefty and he proceeded to give him a nice, genteel striking out. This nifty little pitching stunt retired the side and ended the game.

TANNER'S DOUBLE STARTS WACO'S SCORING.

Waco's first scoring chance came in the second inning, when the Navs succeeded in filling the bases after two had gone out. Hill had a chance to cinch his game, but the best thing he could do was a pop-up.

Buddie Tanner's wallop to the left-field fence in an unexpected place made possible Waco's first run. Jesse James started the fourth with a walk and Tanner, after an unsuccessful attempt to bunt, changed up and busted a two-bagger against the boards, James being held at third. Mal then drove a long fly to deep left center and Jesse easily counted after the ball was caught. At this stage Josefson first cut into the game as a rally throttler. Wohlleben drove a beauty square between right and center, but the right fielder made a sensational catch of the chance and Reilly retired the side with a grounder to second base.

Lefty Hill really won his own game in the fifth when he led off with a long two-bagger to the fence in right-center. Bittle's sacrifice was perfect and Coyle registered the winning run with a beauty of a single to right—a perfect score.

Conwell decided it was time to get safe so he pounded a long drive over the right-fielder's head—but Josefson, with another phenomenal catch, throttled the rally and Coyle was caught trying to steal a moment later.

It was almost an ideal ball game, being full of tense moments and characterized by few errors, good pitching by both heavers and was won by long hits.

The score:

Dallas—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Josefson, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ens, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Thompson, 1b	2	0	1	10	1	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brownlow, ss	2	0	0	4	2	1
McCandless, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Mackey, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stupp, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
McDonough, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Bono, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	26	1	4	24	15	3
Waco—						
Bittle, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Conwell, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
James, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	2	0	2	1	1	1
Wohlleben, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Reilly, c	1	0	0	7	2	0
Hill, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	27	2	7	27	12	1

Dallas .....100 000 000—1
Waco .....000 110 00*—2

Summary—Two-base hits, Tanner, Hill, Josefson. Sacrifice hits, Bittle, Reilly, Thompson. Sacrifice flies, Malmquist, Thompson. Double plays, James to Wohlleben, Reilly to Tanner, Coyle to Conwell. Bases on balls, off Hill 3, off Bono 2. Struck out, by Hill 7, by Bono 1. First on errors, Waco 2, Dallas 1. Left on bases, Waco 6, Dallas 3. Time of game, 1:34. Umpires, Vitter and Matthews.

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE THIS MORNING

Box and reserved seats will go on sale this morning at 10:30 at Herz Bros.' Only 250 seats are reserved, the capacity of the grandstand being 2750. For some reason the belief is general that all desirable seats in the stand have been reserved, but this is not the fact.

Secretary Gibson Gayle explains that the demand for box seats at Sunday and holiday games has always been far in excess of available seats and this was the reason for seting aside a few and roping them off. The reserved section is about midway between home and first and is not over forty feet wide.

Kuhn will work behind the plate in today's game, which will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

ROBINSON'S DODGERS A STRONGER TEAM THIS YEAR THAN LAST

New group picture of the Dodgers. Bottom, left to right: Chief Meyers, Wilbert Robinson and Larry Cheney.

Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers announces that his team is in much better condition now than it was at the beginning of the season last year. Chief Meyers, last year with the Giants, has effected a come-back as a Dodger. Larry Cheney, obtained late last year from the Cubs, bids fair to have a great season. Outside the battery points the team will be practically intact from last fall.

Coming from Behind Pirates Beat Buffs

By the Associated Press.

Houston, April 22.—Stuart leaped high in the air to make a glove-hand stop of Newnam's line drive in the ninth today and saved a 6-to-5 victory for Galveston. Wild pitching and erratic fielding were responsible for so many runs in a light hitting game. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Seitz, 2b	4	2	1	3	4	0
Frierson, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Newnam, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Citrano, ss	2	1	0	0	3	1
Tullos, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Garner, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
F. Allen, c	4	0	1	8	3	0
Watson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Edmondson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	5	27	12	2
Galveston—						
Breaux, lf	3	2	0	0	0	1
Sentell, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0
Hille, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Murray, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stpari, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	1
Noyes, c	3	0	0	2	4	0
Chellette, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
R. Allen, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	5	27	12	3

*Batted for Edmondson in 9th.

By innings—
Houston .....000 320 000—5
Galveston .....100 100 400—6

Summary—Hits, off Chellette 2 in 4 1-3 innings, Allen 3 in 4 2-3, Watson 4 in 6 2-3, Rose 1 in 1. Stolen bases, Frierson, Tullos, F. Allen, Miller 2. Struck out, by Watson 4, R. Allen 2, Edmondson 1, Rose 1. Bases on balls, off Watson 5, Chellette 3, R. Allen 3, Edmondson 1, Rose 1. Two-base hits, Miller 2, Tullos, Stuart. Hit by pitcher, by Chellette 1, (Lee). Left on bases, Houston 8, Galveston 8. Time, 2:07. Umpire, McCafferty.

Oilers Hammer Bronc Twirlers and Win

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, April 22.—The Beaumont Oilers took the second game from the Bronchos today with Smithson pitching, 3 to 2. Only in one inning, the third, when Wotell's double scored two, did the Leidyites have a chance. Rock and Townsend were easy for the visitors. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nixon, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Johnston, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	4	2	2	10	1	0
Holt, 2b	4	0	3	2	2	0
Schwind, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Bobo, c	5	0	0	4	0	0
Smithson, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	39	3	11	27	9	0
San Antonio—						
Baggan, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Balenti, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Dunckel, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Burch, 2b	3	0	1	4	6	0
Wotell, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Simmang, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Rock, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Love, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Browning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	27	13	1

*Batted for Townsend in 9th.

By innings—
Beaumont .....010 001 100—3
San Antonio .....002 000 000—2

Summary—Hits, off Rock 1 in 1 inning (none out in second). Two-base hits, McMahon, Delehanty, Holt, Baggan, Wotell. Sacrifice hits, Cook, Balenti. Struck out, Townsend 2, Smithson 4. Bases on balls, off Rock 2, Townsend 1, Smithson 7. First on errors, San Antonio 1. Batter hit, by Rock. Left on bases, Beaumont 14, San Antonio 10. Passed ball, Bobo. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Moran.

Eleven Inning Game Goes to Gassers

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, April 22.—Knaupp's single in the eleventh scored Schraeder with the winning run of a fast, exciting game here today. Schraeder had singled and advanced to second when Carroll was hit by a pitched ball. But one run was made. The score:

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stow, ss	5	0	2	3	6	0
McLaurin, lf	5	0	2	5	0	0
McIver, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, 1b	5	0	0	16	0	0
Murphy, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Manda, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Atz, 2b	4	0	1	0	7	0
Wells, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Tretter, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	0	6	30	18	1
Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Diamond, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Schraeder, 1b	5	1	1	8	1	0
Barr, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Smith, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Kneaves, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Duffy, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	1	8	33	11	2

By innings—
Fort Worth .....000 000 000 00—0
Shreveport .....000 000 000 01—1

Summary—Stolen bases, Knaupp, Carroll. Sacrifice hits, McIver, Barr. Two-base hits, McLaurin, Knaupp. Three-base hit, Kneaves. Bases on balls, off Tretter 3, Duffy 1. Struck out, by Tretter 1, Duffy 9. Hit batsman, by Tretter (Carroll). Passed ball, Wells. Time, 2:08. Umpires, Bedford and Sullivan.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Philadelphia — Pennsylvania 2, Swarthmore 10 (10 innings.

HE'S STAR PITCHER OF THE YANKEES

Ray Caldwell, photographed in season's opening game.

The New York Yankees are expecting great things from Pitcher Ray Caldwell this season, although Ray lost his first game in the New York-Washington series. In 1915 Caldwell won 19 games for the Yankees and lost 16.

A. & M. Ball Team to Have Busy Week

Special to the Morning News.

College Station, April 22.—Next week will be a busy week for the A. & M. athletes. In fact, the week just closing has been some busy for the ball club. Monday and Tuesday the Aggies took two games from Baylor at Waco. Wednesday and Thursday they added the scalp of Louisiana State, a hitherto unbeaten team. The Aggies went to Houston on Friday afternoon and played Rice two games there this afternoon.

Monday Baylor comes here for a two-game series. Tuesday night the Aggies leave for their trip north, which will include two games with Oklahoma University, two with Oklahoma A. & M. and two with Dallas University. They play Southwestern here May 8 and then take the Methodists on again at Brenham on May 9th, at the annual Maifest.

May 1 will be the date of a dual meet between A. & M. and Baylor at Kyle Field, this place. The two track teams are pretty evenly matched and a contest full of thrills is expected. The Southwestern conference meet, which will be the track meet of the year, will be staged at Kyle Field on May 13. The meet of the T. I. A. A. will be held with Rice on May 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 10.
At Louisville 4, St. Paul 3.
Others postponed; rain.

FIFTEEN INNING TIE; INDIANS AND BROWNS

LIKE OLD TIMES; STRUNK AND OLDRING DRIVE IN WIN FOR ATHLETICS.

Yankees Hit Lightly, but Take Eleven Inning Game at Washington.

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland and St. Louis battled fifteen innings to a 1-to-1 tie here today. It was a pitching duel throughout, Klepfer for Cleveland twirling the full game, while Davenport who opposed him retired for a pinch hitter after going eight innings. Plank then went in and held the visitors to two hits for the remainder of the game. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Chapman, ss	6	0	1	3	3	1
Speaker, cf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Roth, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	5	0	0	18	0	0
Turner, 3b	6	0	0	0	2	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, c	5	0	0	11	2	0
Klepfer, p	5	0	0	2	7	0
Totals	48	1	6	45	15	1
St. Louis—						
Shotten, lf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Tobin, rf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Sisler, 1b	5	1	1	16	2	0
Marsans, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Pratt, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Deal, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Hartley, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
**Borton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lavan, ss	2	0	0	1	1	0
†Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Severoid, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Davenport, c	2	0	0	0	3	0
‡Clemons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plank, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	51	1	9	45	18	0

*Batted for Deal in 7th.
**Batted for Hartley in 7th.
†Batted for Lavan in 7th.
‡Batted for Davenport in 8th.

By innings—
Cleveland .....010 000 000 000 000—1
St. Louis .....000 000 001 000 000—1

Summary—Two-base hits, Smith, Shotten, Miller. Stolen bases, Sisler, Speaker, Johnson, Wambsganss, E. Pratt. Bases on balls, Klepfer 1, Plank 2. Struck out, by Klepfer 5, Davis 5, Plank 7. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

PHILADELPHIA 6, BOSTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Wildness on the part of Foster and timely hitting by Oldring and Strunk enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston again today 6 to 2. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Henricksen, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shorten, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pennock, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	2	17	0	0
Lewis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Thomas, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cady, c	2	0	0	1	4	0
Foster, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Shore, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Janvrin, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	24	20	0

*Batted for Scott in 7th.

Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	1	6	0
Thompson, cf	1	2	0	3	0	0
Walsh, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, rf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Oldring, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
McInnis, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Pick, 3b	1	0	0	3	2	0
Meyer, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Nabors, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	6	5	27	11	1

By innings—
Boston .....020 000 000—2
Philadelphia .....302 100 00*—6

Summary—Two-base hits, Barry, Oldring, Strunk, McInnis, Meyer. Bases on balls, off Foster 4, Pennock 1, Nabors 2. Hits, off Foster 3 in 2 1-3, Shore 2 in 3 2-3. Struck out, by Nabors 4. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen.

NEW YORK 3, WASHINGTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—New York beat Washington 3 to 2 today in a thrilling eleven inning game here today. The visitors got only five hits off Harper, but all of them figured in the scoring. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, cf	5	1	1	5	0	0
High, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hartzel, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Pipp, 1b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Mullen, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Nunamaker, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Bauman	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Boone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	5	33	19	0

*Batted for High in 11th.
**Ran for Bauman in 11th.

Washington—						
Moeller, rf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Foster, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Milan, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Rondeau, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Judge, 1b	5	0	0	15	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Henry, c	5	0	3	8	2	0
McBride, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Harper, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Ainsmith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	2	12	33	12	1

*Batted for Harper in 11th.
**Ran for Henry in 11th.

By innings—
New York .....000 100 000 02—3
Washington .....000 001 000 01—2

Summary: Two-base hits, Moeller, Milan, Rondeau, Bauman. Three-base hit, Foster. Double play, Fisher to Pipp to Nunamaker. Bases on balls, off Fisher 2, Harper 1. Struck out, by Harper 7, Fisher 3. Umpires, Connolly and Owens.

Katy Men Lose at Walnut Springs

The Waco Katy Athletic association baseball team was walloped by the Walnut Springs team of the same designation, the final result being 3 to 0.

The Waco railroad boys were in charge of Manager G. H. Welbusch, and report that the Walnut Springs aggregation, while regular fire-eaters at playing ball, known how to spread it on in the way of kind and social treatment.

The Katy league will open its regular schedule next Saturday.

SPRING VALLEY 33, LORENA 3.

Spring Valley school and Lorena teams played a game yesterday, with the score 33 to 3 in favor of Spring Valley. Batteries: Spring Valley, Daniels and Daniels; Lorena, McPherson, Bickers and Murphey.

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BAYLOR EVENS UP WITH L. S. U. PELICANS

BEARS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM VISITORS BY SCORE OF 11 TO 8.

Numerous Hits and Errors Responsible for Large Number of Runs.

The poorest exhibition of baseball that has been shown on Carroll Field this year was played yesterday when the Bears smothered Louisiana State under a flood of long hits and won 11 to 8.

In the first inning the visitors scored a run on two clean hits and an error. Baylor went ahead in their half of the same inning when with Stanton on base Lucian Roach hit a long drive over the center field fence.

L. S. U. tied the score in the second on an error and a hit. The Bears increased their lead in the third and maintained it to the finish. In the ninth the Pelicans staged a rally and got a couple of triples which netted two runs, but the lead was too much for them to overcome and the Bears did not have to worry in the latter part of the game.

Duncan started for Baylor and was pitching airtight ball until the fifth when he hurt his arm and the visitors got to him. He had struck out six men and had allowed but four hits up to this time.

The L. S. U. coach sent in Briley to open the game, but the Bears liked him so well that Churchill relieved him. From then on to the finish their team was being continually shifted until in the ninth they had the center fielder in shortstop.

Coach Mosley also sent in a new line-up, having Stanton on third, Munday at short, Kellogg at first again and Fouts in right. This combination did not show any midsummer form, but they broke the jinx that had come over Mosley's team. Baylor got a homer, two triples and four doubles out of twelve hits.

In the eighth Hamilton of Louisiana was sent in as a pinch hitter and because he was not announced he was declared out. The score:

Baylor—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stanton, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	1
Wilson, lf	4	1	3	3	0	1
Roach, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Miller, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Thompson, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Fouts, rf	3	2	1	0	1	1
Munday, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Kellogg, 1b	3	2	2	11	0	0
Duncan, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Farrington, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	11	12	*26	10	5
L. S. U.—						
Wardlow, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Tate, 2b	4	0	3	1	3	1
Baird, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waller, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
June, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, lf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Drew, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Floyd, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Briley, p	3	0	1	3	0	1
Pitcher, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Churchill, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Hamilton, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	12	†23	10	3

*Hamilton out; was not announced.
†Wilson out; bunted third strike.

By innings—
L. S. U. .....110 112 002— 8
Baylor .....201 301 13*—11

Summary—Two-base hits, Waller 2, Thompson, Wilson, Duncan, Fouts, Kellogg. Three-base hits, Tate, Hamilton, Stanton, Wilson. Home run, Roach. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Hooper (Texas).

Memphis 4, Little Rock 3.

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, April 22.—A pass to Hemingway, his steal of second and a single in the tenth inning enabled Memphis to defeat Little Rock 4 to 3 today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis .....010 020 000 1—4	6	3	
Little Rock .....000 030 000 0—3	7	3	

Merritt and Ruel; Hoff and Jantzen.

Birmingham 4, Mobile 2.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, April 22.—A single to left field and an error with the bases full in the fourth inning gave Birmingham three runs and enabled them to defeat Mobile 4 to 2 today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Mobile .....100 000 100—2	9	2	
Birmingham .....000 300 10*—4	6	2	

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DOOLAN DELIVERS AS PINCH HITTER

CUBS TAKE HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM REDS BY NINTH INNING RALLY.

Flack and Saier Both Register Home Runs, Killifer a Brace of Doubles.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 22.—Mike Doolan, batting for Mulligan, drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of a hard-fought game, which Chicago won from Cincinnati today 8 to 7. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Killifer, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Herzog, ss	5	0	2	4	3	0
Chase, 1b	5	2	3	8	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Groh, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Beall, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Loudon, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, c	5	1	2	1	1	1
Wingo, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dale, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Mitchell, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
**Neale	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	13	*25	13	1
Chicago—						
Mann, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Flack, rf	4	3	3	3	0	0
Williams, cf	1	0	0	4	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	3	4	1	1	0
Saier, 1b	5	1	2	5	1	0
Mulligan, ss	3	0	0	5	2	1
Fischer, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Seaton, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Doolan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	27	11	2

*One out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Dale in 7th.
†Batted for Seaton in 8th.
‡Batted for Mulligan in 9th.

By innings—
Cincinnati .....000 000 232—7
Chicago .....220 200 002—8

Summary—Two-base hits, Killifer 2, Herzog, Chase, Loudon 2. Home runs, Flack, Saier. Stolen bases, Zimmerman, Saier, Mann. Double play, Yerkes, Mulligan to Saier. Bases on balls, off Dale 4, Seaton 4, Lavender 1. Struck out, by Seaton 4, Lavender 1. Umpires, O'Day and Eason.

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WACO-----2
DALLAS----1

BOTH RIGHTFIELDERS IN LIMELIGHT FROM START TO FINISH.

HILL PITCHES GILT-EDGED BALL

Josefson and James Divide Honors About Equally—Game Fast All Way Through.

Yesterday was Right Fielders Day—at least the right fielders made it their day. Jesse James and Josefson (pronounce it sneezing) decided they would hold the score into normal limits and succeeded most nobly. Every time some batter bowed his neck and thought it was time for a batting rally to start, the traffic cops out in right stepped suddenly into the limelight, held up their right (and left) hands and gave the safety first sign.

James was the first—and deepest—offender. The Quakers lit on Lefty Hill like they were hungry ducks and he was a long-lost June bug. Josefson greeted Lefty with a merry rap to the left field fence for two sacks and Ens sent Josef to third with a neat single in the same territory. With third and first occuped and nobody out, it looked as if Cliff Hill was in for a drubbing.

JESSE PAMES BUTTS IN WITH A CIRCUS CATCH.

Then the elongated gent who plays first for Mr. Welchonce, took a healthy poke at one of Cliff's fast ones and it went on a line to right field, as clean a single as ever was hit. But Jesse James just seemed to have his mind made up what was going to happen, for he was coming in when the bat cracked and he made a long dive, scooped the ball off the tops of the grass blades, skinned himself all up some, but recovered in time to double Ens off first. Josefson had scored from third after the ball was caught—but Jesse's great catch had throttled a nasty batting rally and probably saved a game for Lefty.

Lefty settled down after that and worked like the big leaguer he is. He had the Quakers' number at all times under the able handling of old Turkey Reilly, and only once were the visitors in any way dangerous. This was just at the close of the game and afforded an extra thrill to a fast, clean contest. With two out in the ninth for Dallas, Ens drew a walk, partly because Lefty wasn't offering him anything he could hit over a fence and tie the score. Thompson rapped a single to right and Crouch was up, with Ens on second. Crouch has broken up enough ball games for the Waco club on their home grounds to make the fans respect him, and the situation was "fraught with possibilities," as the editorial writer would say.

However, the Arkansas blacksmith (somebody called him fat), didn't look bad to Lefty and he proceeded to give him a nice, genteel striking out. This nifty little pitching stunt retired the side and ended the game.

TANNER'S DOUBLE STARTS WACO'S SCORING.

Waco's first scoring chance came in the second inning, when the Navs succeeded in filling the bases after two had gone out. Hill had a chance to clinch his game, but the best thing he could do was a pop-up.

Buddie Tanner's wallop to the left-field fence in an unexpected place made possible Waco's first run. Jesse James started the fourth with a walk and Tanner, after an unsuccessful attempt to bunt, changed up and busted a two-bagger against the boards, James being held at third. Mal then drove a long fly to deep left center and Jesse easily counted after the ball was caught. At this stage Josefson first cut into the game as a rally throttler. Wohlleben drove a beauty square between right and center, but the right fielder made a sensational catch of the chance and Reilly retired the side with a grounder to second base.

Lefty Hill really won his own game in the fifth when he led off with a long two-bagger to the fence in right-center. Bittle's sacrifice was perfect and Coyle registered the winning run with a beauty of a single to right—a perfect score.

Conwell decided it was time to get safe so he pounded a long drive over the right-fielder's head—but Josefson, with another phenomenal catch, throttled the rally and Coyle was caught trying to steal a moment later.

It was almost an ideal ball game, being full of tense moments and characterized by few errors, good pitching by both heavers and was won by long hits.

The score:

Dallas—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Josefson, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Ens, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Thompson, 1b	2	0	1	10	1	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Brownlow, ss	2	0	0	4	2	1
McCandless, cf	2	0	1	1	0	0
Mackey, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stupp, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	1
McDonough, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Bono, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	26	1	4	24	15	3
Waco—						
Bittle, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Coyle, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Conwell, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
James, rf	3	1	0	2	1	0
Tanner, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	2	0	2	1	1	1
Wohlleben, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0
Reilly, c	1	0	0	7	2	0
Hill, p	3	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	27	2	7	27	12	1

Dallas	000	000	001—1
Waco	000	110	00*—2

Summary—Two-base hits, Tanner, Hill, Josefson. Sacrifice hits, Bittle, Reilly, Thompson. Sacrifice flies, Malmquist, Thompson. Double plays, James to Wohlleben, Reilly to Tanner, Coyle to Conwell. Bases on balls, off Hill 3, off Bono 2. Struck out, by Hill 7, by Bono 1. First on errors, Waco 2, Dallas 1. Left on bases, Waco 6, Dallas 3. Time of game, 1:34. Umpires, Vitter and Matthews.

RESERVED SEATS ON SALE THIS MORNING

Box and reserved seats will go on sale this morning at 10:30 at Herz Bros.' Only 250 seats are reserved, the capacity of the grandstand being 2750. For some reason the belief is general that all desirable seats in the stand have been reserved, but this is not the fact.

Secretary Gibson Gayle explains that the demand for box seats at Sunday and holiday games has always been far in excess of available seats and this was the reason for seting aside a few and roping them off. The reserved section is about midway between home and first and is not over forty feet wide.

Kuhn will work behind the plate in today's game, which will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

ROBINSON'S DODGERS A STRONGER TEAM THIS YEAR THAN LAST

New group picture of the Dodgers. Bottom, left to right: Chief Meyers, Wilbert Robinson and Larry Cheney.

Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers announces that his team is in much better condition now than it was at the beginning of the season last year. Chief Meyers, last year with the Giants, has effected a come-back as a Dodger. Larry Cheney, obtained late last year from the Cubs, bids fair to have a great season. Outside the battery points the team will be practically intact from last fall.

Coming from Behind Pirates Beat Buffs

By the Associated Press

Houston, April 22.—Stuart leaped high in the air to make a glove-hand stop of Newnam's line drive in the ninth today and saved a 6-to-5 victory for Galveston. Wild pitching and erratic fielding were responsible for so many runs in a light hitting game. The score:

Houston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lee, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Seitz, 2b	4	2	1	3	4	0
Frierson, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Newnam, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Citrano, ss	2	1	0	0	3	1
Tullos, 3b	3	1	1	0	1	1
Garner, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
F. Allen, c	4	0	1	8	3	0
Watson, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Edmondson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rose, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	5	27	12	2
Galveston—						
Breaux, lf	3	2	0	0	0	1
Sentell, ss	1	1	1	1	2	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	3	11	0	0
Hille, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Murray, rf	5	0	0	5	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stpart, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	1
Noyes, c	3	0	0	2	4	0
Chellette, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
R. Allen, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	5	27	12	3

*Batted for Edmondson in 9th.

By innings—			
Houston	000	320	000—5
Galveston	100	100	400—6

Summary—Hits, off Chellette 2 in 4 1-3 innings, Allen 3 in 4 2-3, Watson 4 in 6 2-3, Rose 1 in 1. Stolen bases, Frierson, Tullos, F. Allen, Miller 2. Struck out, by Watson 4, R. Allen 2, Edmondson 1, Rose 1. Bases on balls, off Watson 5, Chellette 3, R. Allen 3, Edmondson 1, Rose 1. Two-base hits, Miller 2, Tullos, Stuart. Hit by pitcher, by Chellette 1, (Lee). Left on bases, Houston 8, Galveston 8. Time, 2:07. Umpire, McCafferty.

Oilers Hammer Bronc Twirlers and Win

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, April 22.—The Beaumont Oilers took the second game from the Bronchos today with Smithson pitching, 3 to 2. Only in one inning, the third, when Wotell's double scored two, did the Leidyites have a chance. Rock and Townsend were easy for the visitors. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nixon, cf	5	0	0	3	0	0
McMahon, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Dodd, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Johnston, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	4	2	2	10	1	0
Holt, 2b	4	0	3	2	2	0
Schwind, ss	5	0	1	2	3	0
Bobo, c	5	0	0	4	0	0
Smithson, p	4	0	2	0	1	0
Totals	39	3	11	27	9	0
San Antonio—						
Baggan, lf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Balenti, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Dunckel, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0
Burch, 2b	3	0	1	4	6	0
Wotell, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Simmang, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Cook, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Rock, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Townsend, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Love, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Browning	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	2	4	27	13	1

*Batted for Townsend in 9th.

By innings—			
Beaumont	010	001	100—3
San Antonio	002	000	000—2

Summary—Hits, off Rock 1 in 1 inning (none out in second). Two-base hits, McMahon, Delehanty, Holt, Baggan, Wotell. Sacrifice hits, Cook, Balenti. Struck out, Townsend 2, Smithson 4. Bases on balls, off Rock 2, Townsend 1, Smithson 7. First on errors, San Antonio 1. Batter hit, by Rock. Left on bases, Beaumont 14, San Antonio 10. Passed ball, Bobo. Time, 1:48. Umpire, Moran.

Eleven Inning Game Goes to Gassers

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, April 22.—Knaupp's single in the eleventh scored Schraeder with the winning run of a fast, exciting game here today. Schraeder had singled and advanced to second when Carroll was hit by a pitched ball. But one run was made. The score:

Fort Worth—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stow, ss	5	0	2	3	6	0
McLaurin, lf	5	0	2	5	0	0
McIver, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, 1b	5	0	0	16	0	0
Murphy, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Manda, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	1
Atz, 2b	4	0	1	0	7	0
Wells, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Tretter, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	0	6	30	18	1
Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Diamond, 3b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Schraeder, 1b	5	1	1	8	1	0
Barr, lf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Carroll, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Knaupp, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Smith, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Kneaves, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Duffy, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	38	1	8	33	11	2

By innings—			
Fort Worth	000	000	000—0
Shreveport	000	000	001—1

Summary—Stolen bases, Knaupp, Carroll. Sacrifice hits, McIver, Barr. Two-base hits, McLaurin, Knaupp. Three-base hit, Kneaves. Bases on balls, off Tretter 3, Duffy 1. Struck out, by Tretter 1, Duffy 9. Hit batsman, by Tretter (Carroll). Passed ball, Wells. Time, 2:08. Umpires, Bedford and Sullivan.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Philadelphia — Pennsylvania 2, Swarthmore 10 (10 innings.

HE'S STAR PITCHER OF THE YANKEES

Ray Caldwell, photographed in season's opening game.

The New York Yankees are expecting great things from Pitcher Ray Caldwell this season, although Ray lost his first game in the New York-Washington series. In 1915 Caldwell won 19 games for the Yankees and lost 16.

A. & M. Ball Team to Have Busy Week

Special to the Morning News.

College Station, April 22.—Next week will be a busy week for the A. & M. athletes. In fact, the week just closing has been some busy for the ball club. Monday and Tuesday the Aggies took two games from Baylor at Waco. Wednesday and Thursday they added the scalp of Louisiana State, a hitherto unbeaten team. The Aggies went to Houston on Friday afternoon and played Rice two games there this afternoon.

Monday Baylor comes here for a two-game series. Tuesday night the Aggies leave for their trip north, which will include two games with Oklahoma University, two with Oklahoma A. & M. and two with Dallas University. They play Southwestern here May 8 and then take the Methodists on again at Brenham on May 9th, at the annual Maifest.

May 1 will be the date of a dual meet between A. & M. and Baylor at Kyle Field, this place. The two track teams are pretty evenly matched and a contest full of thrills is expected. The Southwestern conference meet, which will be the track meet of the year, will be staged at Kyle Field on May 13. The meet of the T. I. A. A. will be held with Rice on May 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis 6, Minneapolis 10.
At Louisville 4, St. Paul 3.
Others postponed; rain.

FIFTEEN INNING TIE; INDIANS AND BROWNS

LIKE OLD TIMES; STRUNK AND OLDRING DRIVE IN WIN FOR ATHLETICS.

Yankees Hit Lightly, but Take Eleven Inning Game at Washington.

By the Associated Press

St. Louis, April 22.—Cleveland and St. Louis battled fifteen innings to a 1-to-1 tie here today. It was a pitching duel throughout, Klepfer for Cleveland twirling the full game, while Davenport who opposed him retired for a pinch hitter after going eight innings. Plank then went in and held the visitors to two hits for the remainder of the game. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Chapman, ss	6	0	1	3	3	1
Speaker, cf	6	0	2	5	0	0
Smith, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Roth, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b	5	0	0	18	0	0
Turner, 3b	6	0	0	0	2	0
Wambsganss, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neil, c	5	0	0	11	2	0
Klepfer, p	5	0	0	2	7	0
Totals	48	1	6	45	15	1
St. Louis—						
Shotten, lf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Tobin, rf	6	0	1	3	0	0
Sisler, 1b	5	1	1	16	2	0
Marsans, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Pratt, 2b	5	0	1	2	3	0
Deal, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	0
*Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	0	1	2	2	0
Hartley, c	2	0	0	5	1	0
**Borton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Lavan, ss	2	0	1	4	1	0
†Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Severoid, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
Davenport, c	2	0	0	0	3	0
‡Clemons	1	0	0	0	0	0
Plank, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	51	1	9	45	18	0

*Batted for Deal in 7th.
**Batted for Hartley in 7th.
†Batted for Lavan in 7th.
‡Batted for Davenport in 8th.

By innings—			
Cleveland	010	000	000 000 000—1
St. Louis	000	000	001 000 000—1

Summary—Two-base hits, Smith, Shotten, Miller. Stolen bases, Sisler, Speaker, Johnson, Wambsganss, E. Pratt. Bases on balls, Klepfer 1, Plank 2. Struck out, by Klepfer 7, Davis 5, Plank 7. Umpires, Hildebrand and O'Loughlin.

PHILADELPHIA 6, BOSTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Wildness on the part of Foster and timely hitting by Oldring and Strunk enabled Philadelphia to defeat Boston again today 6 to 2. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Henricksen, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Shorten, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Scott, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Pennock, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	2	17	0	0
Lewis, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	4	0
Barry, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Thomas, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cady, c	2	0	0	1	4	0
Foster, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Shore, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Janvrin, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	24	20	0

*Batted for Scott in 7th.

Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	4	0	0	1	6	0
Thompson, cf	1	2	0	3	0	0
Walsh, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Strunk, rf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Oldring, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	0	6	2	0
McInnis, 1b	3	1	1	9	0	0
Pick, 3b	1	0	0	3	2	0
Meyer, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Nabors, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	25	6	5	27	11	1

By innings—			
Boston	020	000	000—2
Philadelphia	302	100	00*—6

Summary—Two-base hits, Barry, Oldring, Strunk, McInnis, Meyer. Bases on balls, off Foster 4, Pennock 1, Nabors 2. Hits, off Foster 3 in 2 1-3, Shore 2 in 3 2-3. Struck out, by Nabors 4. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen.

NEW YORK 3, WASHINGTON 2.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, April 22.—New York beat Washington 3 to 2 today in a thrilling eleven inning game here today. The visitors got only five hits off Harper, but all of them figured in the scoring. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, cf	5	1	1	5	0	0
High, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hartzel, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	0	1	2	6	0
Pipp, 1b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Mullen, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Nunamaker, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
*Bauman	1	0	1	0	0	0
**Boone	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	3	5	33	19	0

*Batted for High in 11th.
**Ran for Bauman in 11th.

Washington—						
Moeller, rf	6	0	1	0	0	0
Foster, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Milan, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Rondeau, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Judge, 1b	5	0	0	15	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Henry, c	5	0	3	8	2	0
McBride, ss	4	0	2	3	2	0
Harper, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Ainsmith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	2	12	33	12	1

*Batted for Harper in 11th.
**Ran for Henry in 11th.

By innings—			
New York	000	100	000 02—3
Washington	000	001	000 01—2

Summary: Two-base hits, Moeller, Milan, Rondeau, Bauman. Three-base hit, Foster. Double play, Fisher to Pipp to Nunamaker. Bases on balls, off Fisher 2, Harper 1. Struck out, by Harper 7, Fisher 3. Umpires, Connolly and Owens.

Katy Men Lose at Walnut Springs

The Waco Katy Athletic association baseball team was walloped by the Walnut Springs team of the same designation, the final result being 3 to 0.

The Waco railroad boys were in charge of Manager G. H. Weibusch, and report that the Walnut Springs aggregation, while regular fire-eaters at playing ball, known how to spread it on in the way of kind and social treatment.

The Katy league will open its regular schedule next Saturday.

SPRING VALLEY 33, LORENA 3.

Spring Valley school and Lorena teams played a game yesterday, with the score 33 to 3 in favor of Spring Valley. Batteries: Spring Valley, Daniels and Daniels; Lorena, McPherson, Bickers and Murphey.

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BAYLOR EVENS UP WITH L. S. U. PELICANS

BEARS TAKE SECOND GAME FROM VISITORS BY SCORE OF 11 TO 8.

Numerous Hits and Errors Responsible for Large Number of Runs.

The poorest exhibition of baseball that has been shown on Carroll Field this year was played yesterday when the Bears smothered Louisiana State under a flood of long hits and won 11 to 8.

In the first inning the visitors scored a run on two clean hits and an error. Baylor went ahead in their half of the same inning when with Stanton on base Lucian Roach hit a long drive over the center field fence.

L. S. U. tied the score in the second on an error and a hit. The Bears increased their lead in the third and maintained it to the finish. In the ninth the Pelicans staged a rally and got a couple of triples which netted two runs, but the lead was too much for them to overcome and the Bears did not have to worry in the latter part of the game.

Duncan started for Baylor and was pitching airtight ball until the fifth when he hurt his arm and the visitors got to him. He had struck out six men and had allowed but four hits up to this time.

The L. S. U. coach sent in Briley to open the game, but the Bears liked him so well that Churchill relieved him. From then on to the finish their team was being continually shifted until in the ninth they had the center fielder in shortstop.

Coach Mosley also sent in a new line-up, having Stanton on third, Munday at short, Kellogg at first again and Fouts in right. This combination did not show any midsummer form, but they broke the jinx that had come over Mosley's team. Baylor got a homer, two triples and four doubles out of twelve hits.

In the eighth Hamilton of Louisiana was sent in as a pinch hitter and because he was not announced he was declared out. The score:

Baylor—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stanton, 3b	4	3	3	0	0	1
Wilson, lf	4	1	3	3	0	1
Roach, cf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Miller, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Thompson, c	3	1	1	7	1	0
Fouts, rf	3	2	1	0	1	0
Munday, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Kellogg, 1b	3	2	2	11	0	0
Duncan, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Farrington, p	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	11	12*	26	10	5
L. S. U.—						
Wardlow, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Tate, 2b	4	0	3	1	3	1
Baird, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Waller, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
June, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Morris, lf	2	3	1	0	0	0
Drew, 1b	3	1	1	8	0	0
Floyd, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Briley, p	3	0	1	3	0	1
Pitcher, 3b	2	0	0	2	3	1
Churchill, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Hamilton, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	8	12*	23	10	3

*Hamilton out was not announced.
†Wilson out; bunted third strike.

By innings—			
L. S. U.	110	112	002— 8
Baylor	201	301	13*—11

Summary—Two-base hits, Waller 2, Thompson, Wilson, Duncan, Fouts, Kellogg. Three-base hits, Tate, Hamilton, Stanton, Wilson. Home run, Roach. Time of game, 2:10. Umpire, Hooper (Texas).

Memphis 4, Little Rock 3.

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, April 22.—A pass to Hemingway, his steal of second and a single in the tenth inning enabled Memphis to defeat Little Rock 4 to 3 today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Memphis	010	020	000 1—4	6	3
Little Rock	000	020	000 0—3	7	3

Merritt and Ruel; Hoff and Jantzen.

Birmingham 4, Mobile 2.

By the Associated Press.

Birmingham, April 22.—A single to left field and an error with the bases full in the fourth inning gave Birmingham three runs and enabled them to defeat Mobile 4 to 2 today.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Mobile	100	000	100—2	9	2
Birmingham	000	300	10*—4	6	2

Moore and Schmitt; Black and Hauser.

DOOLAN DELIVERS AS PINCH HITTER

CUBS TAKE HARD FOUGHT GAME FROM REDS BY NINTH INNING RALLY.

Flack and Saier Both Register Home Runs, Killifer a Brace of Doubles.

By the Associated Press

Chicago, April 22.—Mike Doolan, batting for Mulligan, drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of a hard-fought game, which Chicago won from Cincinnati today 8 to 7. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Killifer, cf	4	2	3	3	0	0
Herzog, ss	5	0	2	4	3	0
Chase, 1b	5	2	3	8	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Groh, 3b	2	1	0	3	1	0
Beall, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Loudon, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, c	5	1	2	1	1	1
Wingo, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dale, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Mitchell, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
**Neale	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	7	13*	25	13	1
Chicago—						
Mann, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Flack, rf	4	3	2	3	0	0
Williams, cf	1	0	0	4	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b	5	3	4	1	1	0
Saier, 1b	5	1	2	5	1	0
Mulligan, ss	3	0	0	5	2	1
Fischer, c	4	0	1	5	1	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Seaton, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
†Archer	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Doolan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	14	27	11	2

*One out when winning run scored.
**Batted for Dale in 7th.
†Batted for Seaton in 8th.
‡Batted for Mulligan in 9th.

By innings—			
Cincinnati	000	000	232—7
Chicago	220	200	002—8

Summary—Two-base hits, Killifer 2, Herzog, Chase, Loudon 2. Home runs, Flack, Saier. Stolen bases, Zimmerman, Saier, Mann. Double play, Yerkes, Mulligan to Saier. Bases on balls, off Dale 4, Seaton 4, Lavender 1. Struck out, by Seaton 4, Lavender 1. Umpires, O'Day and Eason.

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Waco Had to Stop Gassers Last Year; They Come Monday

Cobb Away Behind, Having Only Hit .231 to Date

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—The usual early season high batting averages prevailed in the first week of the major league season, according to figures published here today, including games of last Wednesday.

Janvrin of the Boston Americans, utility, topped all batters with the startling percentage of .800. In the National league, George Burns, New York, Mollwitz, Cincinnati, and Butler of St. Louis have averages of .500.

Hal Chase ranks fourth in the National league with a percentage of .450, is tied with Carey of Pittsburg for the lead in stolen bases with four and with Safer of Chicago and Merkle of New York for the lead in home runs with one.

Following Chase, the batters making up the list of .330-hitters are: Gonzales of St. Louis .429, Compton of Boston .429, Cutshaw of Brooklyn .417, Daubert of Brooklyn .400, Clark of Cincinnati .400, Whitted of Philadelphia .385, Doyle of New York .385, Magee of Boston .375, Niehoff of Philadelphia .375, Hinchman of Pittsburg .364, Konetchy of Pittsburg .333.

Heinie Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with six and is tied with Whitted of Philadelphia in total bases with 12.

National league pitchers are led by Alexander of Philadelphia with two games won and none lost and Schneider of Cincinnati, with the same record.

Ty Cobb, who has been sick this spring, has not yet struck his stride, for he is far below the .333 class, having hit but .231. Following Janvrin in the league's .333 class are Tris Speaker of Cleveland .474, Henricksen of Boston .429, Gedeon of New York .429, Baker of New York .385, Pratt of St. Louis .360, Hoblitzel of Boston .353, Schalk of Chicago .346, Heilman of Detroit .345, Jackson of Chicago .333, Burns of Detroit .333.

Felsch of Chicago, Sisler of St. Louis, Shorten of Boston and Milan of Washington lead in home runs with one each. Tobin of St. Louis, Gardner of Boston and Baker of New York are ahead in stolen bases with three each. Heilman and Veach both of Detroit lead in total bases with 18. Jackson of Chicago leads with seven runs in the scoring division.

American league pitchers credited with two wins and no defeats are Faber of Chicago and Ruth of Boston.

The ten leading batters in the Southern league are Kauffman of Nashville with .556, Coombs of Birmingham with .500, Lee of Nashville with .474, Walsh of Memphis with .471, Bluhm of New Orleans .467, Lennox of Atlanta .462, Korss of Nashville .462, Edmondson of New Orleans .455, Paulette of Memphis .400, Knaupp of New Orleans .400.

Pratt of Chattanooga and Paulette are leaders in home run hits, with one each; Clark of Memphis and Lee of Nashville are ahead in stolen bases with three each, Paulette also leads in total bases with 13 and Walsh of Memphis is ahead in the score-getting division with seven.

Joe Gardner Likes His Quakers

Owner Joe Gardner of the Dallas club thinks he's got a good club, in spite of the bad break they made in getting away from the wire. He admits a couple of weak spots, particularly the lack of a seasoned catcher who knows the batters in the Texas league and their weaknesses.

Ens. Gardner says, looks like the best third baseman he has ever seen in this league. The big fellow has been moved all around over the infield during past seasons except third base, and Gardner says he has finally found his home on the hot corner.

Gardner likes his outfield, although Welchonce hasn't ventured into the garden yet. Gardner was reticent about the manager's failure to help his team with his well known hard hitting but it is generally rumored that Welchonce's arm has failed to round into shape and is wellnigh useless as a throwing proposition.

Gardner thinks he has picked up a nice little pitcher in Shipe, who has won the majority of Dallas' games, having beaten Waco and Shreveport.

Of the other members of the team Josefson and Thompson look the best.

Middy Team Wins Fencing Honors

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The team of the United States naval academy won the intercollegiate fencing championship here today in competition with Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard and Pennsylvania, who finished in the order named. Cadets H. J. White, L. Doughty and T. P. Jeter represented the navy and won thirty-six engagements and lost nine.

Louis Mouquin, the Columbia champion won the individual title with foils. Midshipman C. de V. Headless won the sabre championship.

Pennsy Oarsmen Defeat Yale

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Pennsylvania's varsity eight-oar crew defeated Yale over the mile and a half course on the Schuylkill river here today by close to a length of open water.

Yale's junior crew beat Pennsylvania's by a quarter of a length.

Pennsylvania's time in the varsity race was 30 seconds. The Yale juniors win in 7:28 2-5.

Farmers and Rice Split Double-header

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 22.—The Farmers had their winning streak broke here today when Rice defeated them 6 to 0 in the second game of a double-header. The score of the first game was 5 to 4 in favor of A. & M.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga 6, Nashville 1.

By the Associated Press.

Chattanooga, April 22.—Chattanooga made its third win of the season, all pitched by Joe Martina, formerly of the Beaumont (Texas league) club, by defeating Nashville here today 6 to 1. The ex-Oiler also has been used as relief man.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	010 000 000—1	3	4
Chattanooga	110 400 00x—6	10	0

Frost and Street, Marshall; Martina and Andreen.

New Orleans 7, Atlanta 2.

By the Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—New Orleans bunched hits today and defeated Atlanta 7 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	100 002 220—7	10	0
Atlanta	101 000 000—2	10	2

Dillinger and Deberry; Perry and Perkins.

HONOLULU SWIMMER LOSES.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 22.—Ted Cann of the New York A. C. wrested the 500-yard national A. U. swimming championship from Duke Kahanomoku of Honolulu in the Missouri A. A. tank here tonight. Cann made the distance in 6:24 2-5. The Islander's time was 6:35.

NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THESE RIVAL AMERICAN LEAGUE MANAGERS

Managers Donovan and Griffith at opening game.

Just to prove to the spectators at the opening game between the Yankees and the Washingtons that their rivalry was of the most friendly sort, Managers Bill Donovan and Clarke Griffith shook hands.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Waco 2, Dallas 1.
Shreveport 1, Fort Worth 0 (11 innings)
Beaumont 3, San Antonio 2.
Galveston 6, Houston 5.

Where They Play Today.
Dallas at Waco.
Galveston at Houston.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shreveport	10	7	3	.700
San Antonio	10	6	4	.600
Galveston	10	6	4	.600
WACO	9	5	4	.553
Houston	11	5	6	.445
Fort Worth	9	4	5	.444
Beaumont	11	4	7	.364
Dallas	10	3	7	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (15 innings).
New York 3, Washington 2 (11 innings).
Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.
Chicago-Detroit; rain.

Where They Play Today.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	7	5	2	.714
St. Louis	8	5	3	.625
Boston	10	6	4	.600
Detroit	9	5	4	.556
Chicago	10	5	5	.500
Washington	9	4	5	.444
Cleveland	7	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	8	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.
St. Louis at Pittsburg; rain.
Brooklyn at Boston; rain.
Philadelphia at New York; rain.

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	9	5	4	.556
Boston	6	3	3	.500
St. Louis	8	4	4	.500
Chicago	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	9	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	5	2	3	.400
New York	6	1	5	.167

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SEATTLE BOWLERS WIN.

By The Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The Seattle Washington A. C. team won the annual ocean to ocean telegraphic bowling tournament tonight with a score of 3146. Thirteen five-men teams participated.

Gets Safety First Cross.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, April 22.—J. E. Wadell, a conductor here on the I. and G. N., has been awarded a "Safety First" cross for saving a negro girl from being struck by the Sunshine Special at Valley Junction.

Sporting Comment

3:30 o'clock today.

250 seats are reserved out of 27,50 leaving 2500 seats in grandstand.

Beginning Monday, the games at Katy Park will be called at 4:30.

The reservation is explained by the demand for box seats on Sunday and the small number of boxes.

Bittle failed to get his hit, but his sacrifice looked as certain as taxes and hot weather in July in Texas.

Joe Martina has won three games for Chattanooga so far, which represents all the wins the team has annexed.

Up to Wednesday, Heilman' the Detroit recruit first baseman, was hitting .345, as compared with Cobb's .231 and Kauff's .333.

Closman has gone back to his home in Nebraska and Naylor has been sold to McAlester, cutting the Navigator twirling staff down to five.

For eleven innings the Panthers held Sid Smith's Gassers, only to lose out. And they are Waco bound, Monday. The Navs stopped 'em last year; history may repeat.

In the sixth inning Lefty struck out all three of the batters who faced him. He kept himself out of the hole nicely and pitched a mighty clever game.

Mal continues to slam the old apple in grand style. Up to date he has been hitting with the best of 'em—awful, hard blows that put the opposition legs in danger.

The Navs had on their double clothes again yesterday, pulling three of them in the game with Dallas. The day before Conwell and Wohlleben had two doubles. The Champs seem to have hit their stride and if the grandstand will just stick along and lay off the knocking they'll bring home the old bacon again.

That Coyle person is getting his eye again. His hitting during the week has been of a mighty serviceable character. Norman is a bit unfortunate in his wallops. He very seldom gets a pinch hit—as the fans popularly credit a pinch hit. But he is always dropping in his bingles at the shoving-around stage and makes possible the guy who is lucky enough to produce the pinch.

Shreveport comes tomorrow for three games. The Gassers are away to a good start this year and have their heads up. Manager Sid Smith is pretty likely to keep the other managers hustling to catch him. After three games here with the Gassers, Waco will go to Shreveport for three games. On May 1 the Navs will open a home series of twelve games, playing each of the South Texas clubs three games.

When Cliff Hill first reported to Waco two years ago, Turkey caught him on his first appearance. The youngster worked so fast that he kept in a hole all the time and Reilly, then a youngster himself, was pulled in favor of Tom Carson, who made the port sider count seven before he threw the ball each time. Now Turkey has learned to handle the classy El Pasoan in great shape and they make a sure-fire battery.

Waco fans today will have a chance to see Kuhn, the new catcher, work. This fiery-domed backstop from the Coast has won a home with the week-day fans by his good work in the two games this week that he worked in. The first day he didn't look so good at the bat, although he handled his pitcher in nice shape and pulled some mighty clever backstop work. On his second appearance he looked good all around, getting a couple of good hits and working the bunting end of a squeeze perfectly.

Leland Stanford Wins Boat Race

By the Associated Press.

Oakland, April 22.—Leland Stanford won by five lengths its annual boat race with the University of California today over a three-mile course. Stanford was disastrously defeated two weeks ago by the University of Washington. The Stanford crew will go east for the Poughkeepsie meet in June.

AROUND THE TEXAS LEAGUE

In Less Than Week Navs Climb High

When the Navigators drove in from their first road trip, fate, coupled with the Panthers and Quakers, had forced them down to the cellar. In the five days they have been at home, the Skippers have climbed until they are now holding down fourth rung on the ladder, all alone, with Shreveport, the leader, only a game and a half to the good.

Sid Smith and his bunch is due here tomorrow. They are scheduled for four games on the local diamond, after which the Navs take another trip, going to Shreveport to meet these same Gassers for three conflicts. Then back home again and visitors to the seat of Brazos navigation will come as follows:

Galveston, May 1, 2, 3.
Houston, May 4, 5, 6.
Beaumont, May 7, 8, 9.
San Antonio, May 10, 11, 12.
Shreveport, May 13 and 14.

And after that pleasant little stretch of fourteen days at home, the Navs set sail again.

With any kind of luck, Waco should be out in front by the middle of May; but then, baseball is always an uncertain quantity.

Hardy never had any outfield problem to solve this year—James, Coyle and Bittle just fitted in. The infield was the same that won the pennant last season and all that could reasonably be desired. It is as good as any in the circuit, if not the best. With the releasing of Closman and selling of Naylor, the twirling staff has been reduced to five, and Hill, Sage, Donalds, Zinn and Causey look like a winning combination, although they are not all going good yet.

One of the catchers is due for the skids. Reilly, Kuhn and Peters are all showing up fine. It is practically certain that Turk will be kept and either ought to help keep the team fighting away up near the top all through the season.

Oilers Going Slow But Still Hoping

Special to the Morning News.

Beaumont, April 22.—The early efforts of Mike Finn's flag chasers were a distinct disappointment to the fans, but while they realize that the team has a number of defects, they are not deeply grieved because they believe the trouble will be speedily remedied. The Finnegans took the first two from Pat Newnam's bunch but lost three in a row to San Antonio. Mike Finn got out the axe, the hammer and some nails and went to work. He smashed the infield to small bits, putting Cook on first, replacing McMahon at second with Jim Delehanty and benching Schwind to make room for the former Brookfed infielder, Halt. Dodd remained at third. Chouinard was taken out of left and McMahon was sent to the outfield.

The new machine naturally worked a bit awkwardly at first and the Finns started out on their first road trip as a doubtful proposition, so far as immediate results were concerned. But after dropping the first road game to the Buffs they picked up, and that long line of .300 hitters made up for last time. The bugs place the greatest reliance in the new defensive machine and are confident that the heavy artillery will be effective, but the wildness of the pitchers has made them a little apprehensive over the bowling end of the organization.

Fagan, the Detroit recruit, was not taken on the road trip and has since been released. Smithson, the lefty, is apparently a winner, and it is believed that Stevenson will settle down to be a consistent worker. Wright is a coming star but it is certain that Mike Finn can't use him while he's on the way. Trout, a man, whose whip was not in shape to give the fans a chance to apply the once over, got into his first game at Houston and held the Buffs to four hits. The day before that Ollie Jost, after one bad inning, was as unyielding as a stone wall.

The readjustment of the fielding machine, if it prevails, will necessitate the lopping off of a couple of heads. Chouinard has gone.

Giants Get Off to Bad Beginning

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 22.—To date the road trip of the Dallas Giants has been very disastrous. To begin with, the schedule called for Dallas to battle with the Shreveport team on the Shreveport grounds. Shreveport opened here and grabbed all three of the games and the opening at Shreveport was but a repetition of the Dallas fray.

In the opening game with the Gassers Manager Welchonce sent Black, Landry and Adams to the mound, but they were not able to stop the slaughter and the final count was a dozen for Shreveport and onely three for the Giants. The three hurlers fattened the batting averages of the Gassers considerably, contributing seventeen safeties to the Smith tribe.

In the second game neitaer Shipe nor Bono could stop the mighty Gassers, although the Giants did gather eight runs while the Shreveport team was making ten. Shreveport made twelve hits during this game and the Dallas team secured eight.

Before starting on the road trip of nine days, Owner Joe Gardner announced to the sporting writers that he was in the market for a good first string catcher and expected to land one within a few days. He said that he had been offered one by Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox but he was a youngster and he did not care to take him on.

Cy Mulkey of Tom Bean—dean of baseball in Texas—dropped into Dallas this week. Cy came to town to attend the ginners' convention and incidentally to talk a little baseball with the boys. Cy still has those black curly locks and he still has a bee in his bonnet. Days were when Cy used to shove 'em across the plate—and they were nearly all strikes, too. It is conceded that Cy has played ball or been mixed up in the game in Texas just a little longer than anybody. Cy admits that he played baseball in 1888. That was more than twenty years ago and Cy is "still around here."

Sand Crabs Expect to Be in Race

Special to the Morning News.

Galveston, April 22.—The Pirates opened their road trip with San Antonio by defeating the Nags to the tune of 5 to 1 in the opening game, tying up a 11-inning affair the second day and losing by a close score in the last game. Over in Houston they kept up their average.

Sunday they finish the Houston series and move over to Beaumont to take a crack at Finn's organization. The boys are all confident of their ability to beat every team in the league or at least to give as good as they receive and they expect to be heard from before the season is much older. For the games that have been lost so far they have no alibi to offer. They are satisfied with the knowledge that they did their best and that the team that won had to play mighty good ball.

Sentell is on the still hunt for another infielder, but it is not likely that he will let any of his present squad of sixteen men go before May 1. It is hard for him to choose between Matthews and Jenkins for the center garden and it is hardly likely that he will be able to get all of the Texas league clubs to waive on either man. Johnson seems to be gooing better now than his rival, but Matthews is a good man both at the bat and on the paths, although he does not seem to cover as much ground in the outer garden.

Clyde Barfoot pulled a surprise on both the local fans and the ball players when he signed a life contract with Miss Nye of San Antonio, over in Nagville last Tuesday after pitching a superb game and getting away with a victory. Clyde is a great favorite with the Galveston fans and they are all betting on him to hit a thousand in the matrimonial league, even though he did not put them next to the fact that he contemplated the step. Clyde always was bashful and he did not even tell his fellow players—just went ahead and got tied up. He will receive a rousing welcome, as will the entire team when it returns to Galveston.

Shreveport Elated at Gassers' Start

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, April 22.—Shreveport is highly elated with its Gassers and the article of ball they have been playing on this and foreign lots and while they are setting a pace similar to that which they stepped for the first few weeks of 1915, local fandom does not anticipate the crack which sent Shreveport to the bottom on greased skids in short order last year. While the Gassers aren't getting the best pitching possible, and their playing doesn't assay 18 karat, they are hitting and every game won thus far has been a victory for the bludgeon wielders.

Several veterans who got away to a poor start are improving every day in their cloudting. This is especially true of Hyder Barr, whose hitting during the Dallas series was phenomenal. Jess Becker was set back by a spell of sickness which cost him a week of batting practice, but he is beginning to round into form as is Manager Sid Smith, who has rarely batted below .280 in his many years in the national nonsense.

Dallas furnished a very weak foil for the Gassers in the opening series in Shreveport trenches. The Giants were on the small end of a 12-to-3 count in the opener and dropped the second 10 to 8. The scores furnish a very good indication of the class of baseball played by both teams. All of the Dallas games were free hitting affairs, with Shreveport having a big edge in the first and a diminished advantage in the others.

Despte the humiliating defeats, Joe Gardner, the Dallas baseball czar, stoutly avers that he has a ball club that will be heard from before the season closes. Gardner wants a veteran catcher to school his young flippers and then the Giants will begin to step, in his estimation. The Giants certainly looked like anything but a ball club at this end, or else Shreveport is a champion.

While Manager Smith of the Gassers had intended using his three young pitchers at the very start of the season to determine to his own satisfaction whether or not they could stand the gaff in this man's league, he seems to be anxious to get as far out in front as possible, and only the veterans have been selected for pitching duty. True, Pat Andrews, a young left-hander, worked one inning against the Panthers, and Ed Watson, a towering youngster, attempted to pitch an inning against Dallas, but both were relieved of their duties before the opposition could do any too serious damage.

The Gassers close their first 'at-home' series this afternoon with Fort Worth before voyaging into the lair of the league champions for a series. The Gassers then return to their own arena to entertain five clubs before again hitting the trail.

Pitchers Pride of Panther Fans

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 22.—Except in the hitting department, the Panthers have played fairly true to the form expected, especially considering the cold wet weather they encountered the week before the season opened, and immediately following the first games.

It is conceded by all that the present hitting of the club is far below what their season's average will be, but despite this fact they have looked the strong offensive club they were doped to be. The base-running of the bunch also is another branch they are running below their true class in. Stow, McLaurin and Manda are expected to come through with some speed on the bases, and when they get into the shape they would have been in had the weather not been against them they more than likely will bring in runs that now are shown only in the "left on bases" column.

The pitching staff still is the pride of the fans. The only game in which Fort Worth pitching was hit with any consistency during the first two series at Fort Worth was the one Johnson pitched Sunday against Shreveport. A. Rankin had not been scheduled to pitch and was sent in only as a late decision. He had been under the weather Saturday. That he will lose some of his games, no fan doubted from the start, but at the end of the season it is a safe bet he will be right up at the top of the league pitching records, and this, with the fact practically assured that he will be worked harder than any other pitcher on the club.

Tretter from the Quincy club seems to be a fixture. He is an experienced man with more head work than is often found in the minor leaguer. He has good control and lots of stuff. In fact, it is hard to decide whether he or Johnson is a favorite among the fans here. Roy Pentress, always a bit slow to round into shape, really is not right yet, but a few days of real hot weather should bring the veteran up to his great form of past seasons. Harbin pitched a wonderful game at Waco Tuesday and lost by one run. Redford looks as if he will have a brilliant season. Harrah, the tall youngster, will make a hard fight to stay on the team. The club has seven pitchers, one of which must go. Whether a utility player will be carried or not has not been decided. Last year the Panthers got along so well without one that it is possible Secretary La Grave and Manager Atz will decide not to carry one. At present Maurice Dee is filling that job, although he has not been in any of the games and is suffering with a sore shoulder, which he hurt before the club left.

Buffs Handicapped By Injuries

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 23.—The Buffs are sojourning in our midst for a few festive days, during which so far the local fans have been looking over the esteemed Beaumont club, which took two out of three from the home talent when Newnam's finest opened the season in the Oil City.

Beaumont looks good to the naked eye—very good. Those of us who have known Mique Finn, the illustrious Mique of old, were confident that he would appear on the horizon at Beaumont with a pretty fair club. Even in its present unsettled state, the club gives every indication of being in a shape to worry other clubs this summer.

As for the Buffs, they have gotten off to a fair start and with a percentage of an even .500 at this writing are doing much better than in any first fortnight since the season of 1912.

Injuries have handicapped the club to a large extent. Criss is still hors du combat, though he appeared in the role of a pinch hitter Wednesday. The Leviathan, however, is favoring that game ankle and it is evident that he will not be able to work for days yet. The rest of the staff has struggled along in pretty fair fashion and as yet it is an uncertainty who will be turned loose when the day of doom arrives. One outfielder and one pitcher will have to go.

Hub Northen has been unable to play for several days. His injured mitt should have keep him out of the lineup at the start but he persisted in playing until it was evident that he was in no shape to try it. Oran Dodd played the right field for a couple of days and Thomas Claiborne Garner, sometimes referred to as "Slug," the rest of the time. The job lies between Garner and Northen as Dodd is slated for the utility job.

It is a practical certainty that Charlie Watson, the Trinity left-hander, will stick. This young man has shown too much stuff to permit of passing him up in a year when the capacity of the pitching staff is an uncertainty.

Houston, as usual, had the best opening day attendance, 4881 passing through the turnstile Tuesday. This was nearly 700 less than attended last year, but the occasion then was a Saturday.

Dallas Gun Club Entertains Trap Shooters of Texas at Annual Shoot, May 22-25

Trap Shooting Grounds of the Dallas Gun Club.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 22.—The thirty-ninth annual shoot of the Texas State Sportsmen's association will be held in Dallas May 22, 23, 24 and 25. The officers and members of the Dallas Gun club have been designated as hosts of the occasion, and extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of more than 100 shooters expected from all parts of the state and country.

The Dallas Gun club, while a comparatively young organization, has, under the able leadership of President George A. Smith, Vice President W. H. Bertrand, and Secretary James H. Siles, made rapid strides toward the front, and is now ranked as one of the largest and most important gun clubs of the state. These officers, who will personally be in charge, can be depended upon to furnish a brand of sport that will appeal forcibly to every visiting sportsman.

Just north of the city of Dallas—beyond the city limits, near a little settlement called Vickery, there is a property owned by the Automobile Country club, and upon this property it was decided to make the new home of the Dallas Gun club. A more ideal location would have been impossible to select, and here the gun club has installed every facility with which to practice the "sport alluring." The beautiful club house of the Automobile Country club is situated just back of the line of traps and all of its comforts and conveniences are available to the members of the gun club.

The present equipment of the Dallas Gun club consists of a well-appointed trap house with four of the latest model traps, and already some fine sport has been enjoyed in the new quarters.

The officers of the Dallas club state that they will have very complete facilities arranged for shooting off rapidly and with entire satisfaction the entire program of events arranged in connection with the state tournament. Already a great deal of necessary preliminary work has been done, and by the time the tournament is here the grounds and equipment will have been brought up to their maximum efficiency.

TOURNAMENT LASTS THREE DAYS.

The tournament proper will continue for three days, but it will be preceded by one day of preliminary sport, bringing the total up to four days. Shooting will commence promptly each day at 9 a. m.

The club has arranged for automobile transportation for the visiting shooters, and cars will be in readiness at the merchants' and manufacturers' association building to convey shooters to and from the grounds.

The conveniences of the Automobile Country club will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and every effort made to provide the special brand of entertainment for which the state tournaments of past years are famous.

The prizes are expected to be among the most valuable ever offered in a state shoot, as the business men of Dallas have contributed a purse of $1000 to be used as added money. The money will be split in the usual way.

It's not so many years ago here in Texas that the expert shot with the "scatter gun" and was accorded just about the same degree of public adulation as that given today to the ping-pong performer and other athletes of that ilk. The hardy Texans of that period, whose hard riding and straight shooting carried their fame around the world, were apt to look askance at the chap who admitted a fondness for "shot gun" sport. Under these conditions the development of the sport has been, necessarily, rather slow.

If it has been slow, however, it has been doubly sure, and through the activities of men like Frank Faurote of San Antonio, Wallace Miller of Austin and especially George Tucker of Gilmer, trap-shooting has come into its own.

Mr. Tucker is one of the best known sportsmen in Texas, and has attended every meet held by the state association since the foundation of that organization. He is a good shot—and a good clean sportsman, and in a recent letter to one of the officers of the Dallas Gun club he says, relative to the forthcoming shoot:

"I am coming to the state shoot at Dallas if I have to go out to Luther Wade's chicken ranch for a boarding place and walk out to the club grounds every morning. I feel confident from the information I have received that the Dallas Gun club is going to pull off one of the very best shoots we have ever had."

Mr. Tucker has been the efficient secretary of the state association for many years and is the possessor of many a medal earned in the hottest kind of competition.

GOOD TRAP SHOOTERS FOUND ALL OVER TEXAS.

Today, practically every city, town and village of the state may truthfully boast one or more good trap shooters. The champions are not all developed in the city clubs. Indeed, the reverse seems to be true, for at almost every state tournament some "dark horse" has come in from one of the smaller towns to show the city fellows how to shoot—and, incidentally, to pull down some of the big prizes.

Prior to 1905, practically all of the sport with the shot gun was confined to live bird shooting. There were no especially good traps then, and rock shooting, consequently, was handicapped and had but few adherents. In that year, however, the state association decided that the best interests of the sport demanded a cessation of the practice of using live targets, and a rule was made prohibiting live bird shooting as far as the association was concerned.

It is a curious coincidence that, at the same time this ruling was under discussion, a bill was introduced in the state legislature to prohibit the use of live birds as targets. But when it was learned that the state association already had taken action in the matter, it was considered a work of supererrogation to proceed further with the bill and it was never reported out of committee. This fact created a condition that did the sport no good; for while the association, as an association, frowned upon live targets, there was no legislation on the statute books to prohibit individuals from promoting live bird shoots and many were later held.

In recent years, however, the improvements of the traps have established clay target shooting on such a high plane that the practice of shooting at live birds have fallen into a decline and one rarely or never hears of a live-bird match today.

At the coming tournament it is expected that all of the crack shots of the state, and many from other states, will be in competition and some especially good scores are looked for. Many of the state's most expert "blue rock marksmen" have already signified their intention to be present and it is believed that none of the old familiar faces will be missing.

RUSSELL FORD RELEASED.

New York, April 22.—Russell Ford, who three years ago was considered one of the best pitchers in the game—commonly known as the pioneer developer of the spit ball, was given his unconditional release by the New York American league baseball club today.

Golf News

(By Pob Peebles.)

The Huaco lady golfers held their first competition yesterday over the Huaco course. Quite a number of the players turned out and the scores made by some of them compare very favorably with those of some of the men players. A high wind blew all forenoon, which was quite a handicap to most of the players. Two players started from scratch, these being Mrs. H. Shear and Mrs. Luke Moore Jr. Mrs. Shear turned in a score of 60, which was good golf considering the high wind. Mrs. Moore played a 62. The player who turned in the low net score was Mrs. C. M. Hubby, one of the new players. Her score was 74 and with a handicap of 18 she led the field with a net score of 56. Mrs. Walter Gregg, another player who has taken up the game recently, played very good golf and with the exception of the seventh hole, where she took 14 would have been easily low scorer. However, she was second with a 71, less a 14 handicap, giving her a net score of 57. Most of the cards turned in were very close. Mrs. B. McWhirter was third with a 75, less 16, giving her a net score of 59.

Altogether, the first competition was quite a success and next Saturday when they play again there will be quite a number of new players out. Plans are being arranged by Bob Peebles to having a ladies' putting contest for a trophy, which will be played the first Saturday in May in the afternoon after the regular competition. A competition for the men will be played next Saturday for the Davis cup. Following are the nine lowest cards turned in in yesterday's play:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	74	18	56
Mrs. Walter Gregg	71	14	57
Mrs. B. McWhirter	75	16	59
Mrs. H. Shear	60	..	60
Mrs. Luke Moore	82	..	82
Miss Nora Gorman	78	14	64
Mrs. E. Prendergast	78	10	68
Miss M. Gorman	86	18	68
Miss Ethel Foster	87	18	69

Orpheum Picture Has Pleased the Crowds

"What People Will Say," a five-part dramatic production from the studios of the Metro corporation caused quite a bit of comment last week when presented as the motion picture side of the program at the Orpheum theatre. Olga Petrova, the great emotional actress, who is one of the most popular members of the screen tribe, was cast in the lead of the story and her characterization was pronounced by many to be perfect.

Starting Monday the Orpheum will show another of the Metro attractions, "Rosemary," in which is featured Marguerite Snow who for several months has bee na co-worker of Francis X. Bushman at the Metro studios.

Insure your earning ability with an accident and health policy. Liberal provisions; prompt settlement. Rogers & Gantt, 403 Amicable.—Adv.

Waco Had to Stop Gassers Last Year; They Come Monday

Cobb Away Behind, Having Only Hit .231 to Date

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, April 22.—The usual early season high batting averages prevailed in the first week of the major league season, according to figures published here today, including games of last Wednesday.

Janvrin of the Boston Americans, utility, topped all batters with the startling percentage of .800. In the National league, George Burns, New York, Mollwitz, Cincinnati, and Butler of St. Louis have averages of .500.

Hal Chase ranks fourth in the National league with a percentage of .450, is tied with Carey of Pittsburg for the lead in stolen bases with four and with Sater of Chicago and Merkle of New York for the lead in home runs with one.

Following Chase, the batters making up the list of .330-hitters are: Gonzales of St. Louis .429, Compton of Boston .429, Cutshaw of Brooklyn .417, Daubert of Brooklyn .400, Clark of Cincinnati .400, Whitted of Philadelphia .385, Doyle of New York .385, Magee of Boston .375, Niehoff of Philadelphia .375, Hinchman of Pittsburg .364, Konetchy of Pittsburg .333.

Heinie Groh of Cincinnati leads in runs scored with six and is tied with Whitted of Philadelphia in total bases with 12.

National league pitchers are led by Alexander of Philadelphia with two games won and none lost and Schneider of Cincinnati, with the same record.

Ty Cobb, who has been sick this spring, has not yet struck his stride, for he is far below the .333 class, having hit but .231. Following Janvrin in the league's .333 class are Tris Speaker of Cleveland .364, Henricksen of Boston .429, Gedeon of New York .429, Baker of New York .385, Pratt of St. Louis .360, Hoblitzel of Boston .353, Schalk of Chicago .346, Heilman of Detroit .345, Jackson of Chicago .333, Burns of Detroit .333.

Felsch of Chicago, Sisler of St. Louis, Shorten of Boston and Milan of Washington lead in home runs with one each. Tobin of St. Louis, Gardner of Boston and Baker of New York are ahead in stolen bases with three each. Heilman and Veach both of Detroit lead in total bases with 18. Jackson of Chicago leads with seven runs in the scoring division.

American league pitchers credited with two wins and no defeats are Faber of Chicago and Ruth of Boston.

The ten leading batters in the Southern league are Kauffman of Nashville with .556, Coombs of Birmingham with .500, Lee of Nashville with .474, Walsh of Memphis with .471, Bluhm of New Orleans .467, Lennox of Atlanta .462, Korss of Nashville .462, Edmondson of New Orleans .455, Paulette of Memphis .400, Knaupp of New Orleans .400.

Pyatt of Chattanooga and Paulette are leaders in home run hits, with one each; Clark of Memphis and Lee of Nashville are ahead in stolen bases with three each. Paulette also leads in total bases with 13 and Walsh of Memphis is ahead in the score-getting division with seven.

Joe Gardner Likes His Quakers

Owner Joe Gardner of the Dallas club thinks he's got a good club, in spite of the bad break they made in getting away from the wire. He admits a couple of weak spots, particularly the lack of a seasoned catcher who knows the batters in the Texas league and their weaknesses.

Ens. Gardner says, looks like the best third baseman he has ever seen in this league. The big fellow has been moved all around over the infield during past seasons except third base, and Gardner says he has finally found his home on the hot corner.

Gardner likes his outfield, although Welchonce hasn't ventured into the garden yet. Gardner was reticent about the manager's failure to help his team with his well known hard hitting but it is generally rumored that Welchonce's arm has failed to round into shape and is wellnigh useless as a throwing proposition.

Gardner thinks he has picked up a nice little pitcher in Shipe, who has won the majority of Dallas' games, having beaten Waco and Shreveport.

Of the other members of the team Josefson and Thompson look the best.

Middy Team Wins Fencing Honors

By the Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The team of the United States naval academy won the intercollegiate fencing championship here today in competition with Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard and Pennsylvania, who finished in the order named. Cadets H. J. White, L. Doughty and T. P. Jeter represented the navy and won thirty-six engagements and lost nine.

Louis Mouquin, the Columbia champion won the individual title with foils. Midshipman C. de V. Headless won the sabre championship.

Pennsy Oarsmen Defeat Yale

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, April 22.—Pennsylvania's varsity eight-oar crew defeated Yale over the mile and a half course on the Schuylkill river here today by close to a length of open water.

Yale's junior crew beat Pennsylvania's by a quarter of a length.

Pennsylvania's time in the varsity race was 30 seconds. The Yale juniors win in 7:38 2-5.

Farmers and Rice Split Double-header

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 22.—The Farmers had their winning streak broke here today when Rice defeated them 6 to 0 in the second game of a double-header. The score of the first game was 5 to 4 in favor of A. & M.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga 6, Nashville 1.

By the Associated Press.

Chattanooga, April 22.—Chattanooga made its third win of the season, all pitched by Joe Martina, formerly of the Beaumont (Texas league) club, by defeating Nashville here today 6 to 1. The ex-Oiler also has been used as relief man.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville .....010 000 000—1	3	4	
Chattanooga .....110 400 000—6	10	0	

Frost and Street, Marshall; Martina and Andreen.

New Orleans 7, Atlanta 2.

By The Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—New Orleans bunched hits today and defeated Atlanta 7 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans .....100 002 220—7	10	0	
Atlanta .....101 000 000—2	10	3	

Dillinger and Deberry; Perry and Perkins.

HONOLULU SWIMMER LOSES.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 22.—Ted Cann of the New York A. C. wrested the 500-yard national A. U. swimming championship from Duke Kahanomoku of Honolulu in the Missouri A. A. tank here tonight. Cann made the distance in 6:24 2-5. The Islander's time was 6:35.

NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THESE RIVAL AMERICAN LEAGUE MANAGERS

Managers Donovan and Griffith at opening game.

Just to prove to the spectators at the opening game between the Yankees and the Washingtons that their rivalry was of the most friendly sort, Managers Bill Donovan and Clarke Griffith shook hands.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 2, Dallas 1.
Shreveport 1, Fort Worth 0 (11 innings)
Beaumont 3, San Antonio 2.
Galveston 6, Houston 5.

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Waco.
Galveston at Houston.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Shreveport.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Shreveport	10	7	3	.700
San Antonio	10	6	4	.600
Galveston	10	6	4	.600
WACO	9	5	4	.555
Houston	11	5	6	.445
Fort Worth	9	4	5	.444
Beaumont	11	4	7	.364
Dallas	10	3	7	.300

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (15 innings).
New York 3, Washington 2 (11 innings).
Philadelphia 6, Boston 2.
Chicago-Detroit; rain.

Where They Play Today.

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	7	5	2	.714
St. Louis	8	5	3	.625
Boston	10	6	4	.600
Detroit	9	5	4	.556
Chicago	10	5	5	.500
Washington	9	4	5	.444
Cleveland	7	2	5	.286
Philadelphia	8	2	6	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 8, Cincinnati 7.
St. Louis at Pittsburg; rain.
Brooklyn at Boston; rain.
Philadelphia at New York; rain.

Where They Play Today.

Pittsburg at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Only two scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	7	6	1	.857
Cincinnati	9	5	4	.556
Boston	6	3	3	.500
St. Louis	8	4	4	.500
Chicago	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	9	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	5	2	3	.400
New York	6	1	5	.167

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—An experienced white cook. Mrs. Wm. Breustedt, 1007 Austin Ave., new phone 2873.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, up or down stairs. Ring new phone 3106.

APPLY HOTEL RALEIGH.

WANTED—GIRLS: LUNCH COUNTER WORK. APPLY HOTEL RALEIGH.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom; $2 a week. 215 North Eighth St.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5-passenger Ford; also 7-passenger, 6-cylinder Overland. Court House Garage.

SEATTLE BOWLERS WIN.

By The Associated Press.

New York, April 22.—The Seattle Washington A. C. team won the annual ocean to ocean telegraphic bowling tournament tonight with a score of 3146. Thirteen five-men teams participated.

Gets Safety First Cross.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, April 22.—J. E. Wadell, a conductor here on the I. and G. N., has been awarded a "Safety First" cross for saving a negro girl from being struck by the Sunshine Special at Valley Junction.

Sporting Comment

3:30 o'clock today.

250 seats are reserved out of 27,50 leaving 2500 seats in grandstand.

Beginning Monday, the games at Katy Park will be called at 4:30.

The reservation is explained by the demand for box seats on Sunday and the small number of boxes.

Bittle failed to get his hit, but his sacrifice looked as certain as taxes and hot weather in July in Texas.

Joe Martina has won three games for Chattanooga so far, which represents all the wins the team has annexed.

Up to Wednesday, Heilman' the Detroit recruit first baseman, was hitting .345, as compared with Cobb's .231 and Kauff's .333.

Closman has gone back to his home in Nebraska and Naylor has been sold to McAlester, cutting the Navigator twirling staff down to five.

For eleven innings the Panthers held Sid Smith's Gassers, only to lose out. And they are Waco bound, Monday. The Navs stopped 'em last year; history may repeat.

In the sixth inning Lefty struck out all three of the batters who faced him. He kept himself out of the hole nicely and pitched a mighty clever game.

Mal continues to slam the old apple in grand style. Up to date he has been hitting with the best of 'em—awful, hard blows that put the opposition legs in danger.

The Navs had on their double clothes again yesterday, pulling three of them in the game with Dallas. The day before Conwell and Wohlleben had two doubles. The Champs seem to have hit their stride and if the grandstand will just stick along and lay off the knocking they'll bring home the old bacon again.

That Coyle person is getting his eye again. His hitting during the week has been of a mighty serviceable character. Norman is a bit unfortunate in his wallops. He very seldom gets a pinch hit—as the fans popularly credit a pinch hit. But he is always dropping in his bingles at the shoving-around stage and makes possible the guy who is lucky enough to produce the pinch.

Shreveport comes tomorrow for three games. The Gassers are away to a good start this year and have their heads up. Manager Sid Smith is pretty likely to keep the other managers hustling to catch him. After three games here with the Gassers, Waco will go to Shreveport for three games. On May 1 the Navs will open a home series of twelve games, playing each of the South Texas clubs three games.

When Cliff Hill first reported to Waco two years ago, Turkey caught him on his first appearance. The youngster worked so fast that he kept in a hole all the time and Reilly, then a youngster himself, was pulled in favor of Tom Carson, who made the port sider count seven before he threw the ball each time. Now Turkey has learned to handle the classy El Pasoan in great shape and they make a sure-fire battery.

Waco fans today will have a chance to see Kuhn, the new catcher, work. This fiery-domed backstop from the Coast has won a home with the week-day fans by his good work in the two games this week that he worked in. The first day he didn't look so good at the bat, although he handled his pitcher in nice shape and pulled some 'mighty clever backstop work. On his second appearance he looked good all around, getting a couple of good hits and working the bunting end of a squeeze perfectly.

Leland Stanford Wins Boat Race

By the Associated Press.

Oakland, April 22.—Leland Stanford won by five lengths its annual boat race with the University of California today over a three-mile course. Stanford was disastrously defeated two weeks ago by the University of Washington. The Stanford crew will go east for the Poughkeepsie meet in June.

AROUND THE TEXAS LEAGUE

In Less Than Week Navs Climb High

When the Navigators drove in from their first road trip, fate, coupled with the Panthers and Quakers, had forced them down to the cellar. In the five days they have been at home, the Skippers have climbed until they are now holding down fourth rung on the ladder, all alone, with Shreveport, the leader, only a game and a half to the good.

Sid Smith and his bunch is due here tomorrow. They are scheduled for four games on the local diamond, after which the Navs take another trip, going to Shreveport to meet these same Gassers for three conflicts. Then back home again and visitors to the seat of Brazos navigation will come as follows:

Galveston, May 1, 2, 3.
Houston, May 4, 5, 6.
Beaumont, May 7, 8, 9.
San Antonio, May 10, 11, 12.
Shreveport, May 13 and 14.

And after that pleasant little stretch of fourteen days at home, the Navs set sail again.

With any kind of luck, Waco should be out in front by the middle of May; but then, baseball is always an uncertain quantity.

Hardy never had any outfield problem to solve this year—James, Coyle and Bittle just fitted in. The infield was the same that won the pennant last season and all that could reasonably be desired. It is as good as any in the circuit, if not the best. With the releasing of Closman and selling of Naylor, the twirling staff has been reduced to five, and Hill, Sage, Donalds, Zinn and Causey look like a winning combination, although they are not all going good yet.

One of the catchers is due for the skids. Reilly, Kuhn and Peters are all showing up fine. It is practically certain that Turk will be kept and either ought to help keep the team fighting away up near the top all through the season.

Oilers Going Slow But Still Hoping

Special to the Morning News.

Beaumont, April 22.—The early efforts of Mike Finn's flag chasers were a distinct disappointment to the fans, but while they realize that the team has a number of defects, they are not deeply grieved because they believe the trouble will be speedily remedied. The Finnegans took the first two from Pat Newnam's bunch but lost three in a row to San Antonio. Mike Finn got out the axe, the hammer and some nails and went to work. He smashed the infield to small bits, putting Cook on first, replacing McMahon at second with Jim Delehanty and benching Schwind to make room for the former Brookfed infielder. Halt. Dodd remained at third. Chouinard was taken out of left and McMahon was sent to the outfield.

The new machine naturally worked a bit awkwardly at first and the Finns started out on their first road trip as a doubtful proposition, so far as immediate results were concerned. But after dropping the first road game to the Buffs they picked up, and that long line of .300 hitters made up for last time. The bugs place the greatest reliance in the new defensive machine and are confident that the heavy artillery will be effective, but the wildness of the pitchers has made them a little apprehensive over the bowling end of the organization.

Fagan, the Detroit recruit, was not taken on the road trip and has since been released. Smithson, the lefty, is apparently a winner, and it is believed that Stevenson will settle down to be a consistent worker. Wright is a coming star but it is certain that Mike Finn can't use him while he's on the way. Troutman, whose whip was not in shape to give the fans a chance to apply the once over, got into his first game at Houston and held the Buffs to four hits. The day before that Ollie Jost, after one bad inning, was as unyielding as a stone wall.

The readjustment of the fielding machine, if it prevails, will necessitate the lopping off of a couple of heads. Chouinard has gone.

Giants Get Off to Bad Beginning

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 22.—To date the road trip of the Dallas Giants has been very disastrous. To begin with, the schedule called for Dallas to battle with the Shreveport team on the Shreveport grounds. Shreveport opened here and grabbed all three of the games and the opening at Shreveport was but a repetition of the Dallas fray.

In the opening game with the Gassers Manager Welchonce sent Black, Landry and Adams to the mound, but they were not able to stop the slaughter and the final count was a dozen for Shreveport and onely three for the Giants. The three hurlers fattened the batting averages of the Gassers considerably, contributing seventeen safeties to the Smith tribe.

In the second game neitner Shipe nor Bono could stop the mighty Gassers, although the Giants did gather eight runs while the Shreveport team was making ten. Shreveport made twelve hits during this game and the Dallas team secured eight.

Before starting on the road trip of nine days, Owner Joe Gardner announced to the sporting writers that he was in the market for a good first string catcher and expected to land one within a few days. He said that he had been offered one by Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox but he was a youngster and he did not care to take him on.

Cy Mulkey of Tom Bean—dean of baseball in Texas—dropped into Dallas this week. Cy came to town to attend the ginners' convention and incidentally to talk a little baseball with the boys. Cy still has those black curly locks and he still has a bee in his bonnet. Days were when Cy used to shove 'em across the plate—and they were nearly all strikes, too. It is conceded that Cy has played ball or been mixed up in the game in Texas just a little longer than anybody. Cy admits that he played baseball in 1888. That was more than twenty years ago and Cy is "still around here."

Sand Crabs Expect to Be in Race

Special to the Morning News.

Galveston, April 22.—The Pirates opened their road trip with San Antonio by defeating the Nags to the tune of 5 to 1 in the opening game, tying up a 14-inning affair the second day and losing by a close score in the last game. Over in Houston they kept up their average.

Sunday they finish the Houston series and move over to Beaumont to take a crack at Finn's organization. The boys are all confident of their ability to beat every team in the league or at least to give as good as they receive and they expect to be heard from before the season is much older. For the games that have been lost so far they have no alibi to offer. They are satisfied with the knowledge that they did their best and that the team that won had to play mighty good ball.

Sentell is on the still hunt for another infielder, but it is not likely that he will let any of his present squad of sixteen men go before May 1. It is hard for him to choose between Matthews and Jenkins for the center garden and it is hardly likely that he will be able to get all of the Texas league clubs to waive on either man. Johnson seems to be gooing better now than his rival, but Matthews is a good man both at the bat and on the paths, although he does not seem to cover as much ground in the outer garden.

Clyde Barfoot pulled a surprise on both the local fans and the ball players when he signed a life contract with Miss Nye of San Antonio, over in Nagville last Tuesday after pitching a superb game and getting away with a victory. Clyde is a great favorite with the Galveston fans and they are all betting on him to hit a thousand in the matrimonial league, even though he did not put them next to the fact that he contemplated the step. Clyde always was bashful and he did not even tell his fellow players—just went ahead and got tied up. He will receive a rousing welcome, as will the entire team when it returns to Galveston.

Shreveport Elated at Gassers' Start

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, April 22.—Shreveport is highly elated with its Gassers and the article of ball they have been playing on this and foreign lots and while they are setting a pace similar to that which they stepped for the first few weeks of 1915, local fandom does not anticipate the crack which sent Shreveport to the bottom on greased skids in short order last year. While the Gassers aren't getting the best pitching possible, and their playing doesn't assay 18 karat, they are hitting and every game won thus far has been a victory for the bludgeon wielders.

Several veterans who got away to a poor start are improving every day in their cloudting. This is especially true of Hyder Barr, whose hitting during the Dallas series was phenomenal. Jess Becker was set back by a spell of sickness which cost him a week of batting practice, but he is beginning to round into form as is Manager Sid Smith, who has rarely batted below .280 in his many years in the national nonsense.

Dallas furnished a very weak foil for the Gassers in the opening series in Shreveport trenches. The Giants were on the small end of a 12-to-3 count in the opener and dropped the second 10 to 8. The scores furnish a very good indication of the class of baseball played by both teams. All of the Dallas games were free hitting affairs, with Shreveport having a big edge in the first and a diminished advantage in the others.

Despte the humiliating defeats, Joe Gardner, the Dallas baseball czar, stoutly avers that he has a ball club that will be heard from before the season closes. Gardner wants a veteran catcher to school his young flippers and then the Giants will begin to step, in his estimation. The Giants certainly looked like anything but a ball club at this end, or else Shreveport is a champion.

While Manager Smith of the Gassers had intended using his three young pitchers at the very start of the season to determine to his own satisfaction whether or not they could stand the gaff in this man's league, he seems to be anxious to get as far out in front as possible, and only the veterans have been selected for pitching duty. True, Pat Andrews, a young left-hander, worked one inning against the Panthers, and Ed Watson, a towering youngster, attempted to pitch an inning against Dallas, but both were relieved of their duties before the opposition could do any too serious damage.

The Gassers arose their first 'at-home' series this afternoon with Fort Worth before voyaging into the lair of the league champions for a series. The Gassers then return to their own arena to entertain five clubs before again hitting the trail.

Pitchers Pride of Panther Fans

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, April 22.—Except in the hitting department, the Panthers have played fairly true to the form expected, especially considering the cold wet weather they encountered the week before the season opened, and immediately following the first games.

It is conceded by all that the present hitting of the club is far below what their season's average will be, but despite this fact they have looked the strong offensive club they were doped to be. The base-running of the bunch also is another branch they are running below their true class in. Stow, McLaurin and Manda are expected to come through with some speed on the bases, and when they get into the shape they would have been in had the weather not been against them they more than likely will bring in runs that now are shown only in the "left on bases" column.

The pitching staff still is the pride of the fans. The only game in which Fort Worth pitching was hit with any consistency during the first two series at Fort Worth was the one Johnson pitched Sunday against Shreveport. A. Rankin had not been scheduled to pitch and was sent in only as a late decision. He had been under the weather Saturday. That he will lose some of his games, no fan doubted from the start, but at the end of the season it is a safe bet he will be right up at the top of the league pitching records, and this, with the fact practically assured that he will be worked harder than any other pitcher on the club.

Tretter from the Quincy club seems to be a fixture. He is an experienced man with more head work than is often found in the minor leaguer. He has good control and lots of stuff. In fact, it is hard to decide whether he or Johnson is a favorite among the fans here. Roy Fentress, always a bit slow to round into shape, really is not right yet, but a few days of real hot weather should bring the veteran up to his great form of past seasons. Harbin pitched a wonderful game at Waco Tuesday and lost by one run. Redford looks as if he will have a brilliant season. Harrah, the tall youngster, will make a hard fight to stay on the team. The club has seven pitchers, one of which must go. Whether a utility player will be carried or not has not been decided. Last year the Panthers got along so well without one that it is possible Secretary La Grave and Manager Atz will decide not to carry one. At present Maurice Dee is filling that job, although he has not been in any of the games and is suffering with a sore shoulder, which he hurt before the club left.

Buffs Handicapped By Injuries

Special to the Morning News.

Houston, April 23.—The Buffs are sojourning in our midst for a few festive days, during which so far the local fans have been looking over the esteemed Beaumont club, which took two out of three from the home talent when Newnam's finest opened the season in the Oil City.

Beaumont looks good to the naked eye—very good. Those of us who have known Mique Finn, the illustrious Mique of old, were confident that he would appear on the horizon at Beaumont with a pretty fair club. Even in its present unsettled state, the club gives every indication of being in a shape to worry other clubs this summer.

As for the Buffs, they have gotten off to a fair start and with a percentage of an even .500 at this writing are doing much better than in any first fortnight since the season of 1912.

Injuries have handicapped the club to a large extent. Criss is still hors du combat, though he appeared in the role of a pinch hitter Wednesday. The Leviathan, however, is favoring that game ankle and it is evident that he will not be able to work for days yet. The rest of the staff has struggled along in pretty fair fashion and as yet it is an uncertainty who will be turned loose when the day of doom arrives. One outfielder and one pitcher will have to go.

Hub Northen has been unable to play for several days. His injured mitt should have keep him out of the lineup at the start but he persisted in playing until it was evident that he was in no shape to try it. Oran Dodd played the right field for a couple of days and Thomas Claiborne Garner, sometimes referred to as "Slug," the rest of the time. The job lies between Garner and Northen as Dodd is slated for the utility job.

It is a practical certainty that Charlie Watson, the Trinity left-hander, will stick. This young man has shown too much stuff to permit of passing him up in a year when the capacity of the pitching staff is an uncertainty.

Houston, as usual, had the best opening day attendance, 4881 passing through the turnstile Tuesday. This was nearly 700 less than attended last year, but the occasion then was a Saturday.

Dallas Gun Club Entertains Trap Shooters of Texas at Annual Shoot, May 22-25

Trap Shooting Grounds of the Dallas Gun Club.

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, April 22.—The thirty-ninth annual shoot of the Texas State Sportsmen's association will be held in Dallas May 22, 23, 24 and 25. The officers and members of the Dallas Gun club have been designated as hosts of the occasion, and extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of more than 100 shooters expected from all parts of the state and country.

The Dallas Gun club, while a comparatively young organization, has, under the able leadership of President George A. Smith, Vice President W. H. Bertrand, and Secretary James H. Silles, made rapid strides toward the front, and is now ranked as one of the largest and most important gun clubs of the state. These officers, who will personally be in charge, can be depended upon to furnish a brand of sport that will appeal forcibly to every visiting sportsman.

Just north of the city of Dallas—beyond the city limits, near a little settlement called Vickery, there is a property owned by the Automobile Country club, and upon this property it was decided to make the new home of the Dallas Gun club. A more ideal location would have been impossible to select, and here the gun club has installed every facility with which to practice the "sport alluring." The beautiful club house of the Automobile Country club is situated just back of the line of traps and all of its comforts and conveniences are available to the members of the gun club.

The present equipment of the Dallas Gun club consists of a well-appointed trap house with four of the latest model traps, and already some fine sport has been enjoyed in the new quarters.

The officers of the Dallas club state that they will have very complete facilities arranged for shooting off rapidly and with entire satisfaction the entire program of events arranged in connection with the state tournament. Already a great deal of necessary preliminary work has been done, and by the time the tournament is here the grounds and equipment will have been brought up to their maximum efficiency.

TOURNAMENT LASTS THREE DAYS.

The tournament proper will continue for three days, but it will be preceded by one day of preliminary sport, bringing the total up to four days. Shooting will commence promptly each day at 9 a. m.

The club has arranged for automobile transportation for the visiting shooters, and cars will be in readiness at the merchants' and manufacturers' association building to convey shooters to and from the grounds.

The conveniences of the Automobile Country club will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and every effort made to provide the special brand of entertainment for which the state tournaments of past years are famous.

The prizes are expected to be among the most valuable ever offered in a state shoot, as the business men of Dallas have contributed a purse of $1000 to be used as added money. The money will be split in the usual way.

It's not so many years ago here in Texas that the expert shot with the "scatter gun" and was accorded just about the same degree of public adulation as that given today to the ping-pong performer and other athletes of that ilk. The hardy Texans of that period, whose hard riding and straight shooting carried their fame around the world, were apt to look askance at the chap who admitted a fondness for "shot gun" sport. Under these conditions the development of the sport has been, necessarily, rather slow.

If it has been slow, however, it has been doubly sure, and through the activities of men like Frank Faurote of San Antonio, Wallace Miller of Austin and especially George Tucker of Gilmer, trap-shooting has come into its own.

Mr. Tucker is one of the best known sportsmen in Texas, and has attended every meet held by the state association since the foundation of that organization. He is a good shot—and a good clean sportsman, and in a recent letter to one of the officers of the Dallas Gun club he says, relative to the forthcoming shoot:

"I am coming to the state shoot at Dallas if I have to go out to Luther Wade's chicken ranch for a boarding place and walk out to the club grounds every morning. I feel confident from the information I have received that the Dallas Gun club is going to pull off one of the very best shoots we have ever had."

Mr. Tucker has been the efficient secretary of the state association for many years and is the possessor of many a medal earned in the hottest kind of competition.

GOOD TRAP SHOOTERS FOUND ALL OVER TEXAS.

Today, practically every city, town and village of the state may truthfully boast one or more good trap shooters. The champions are not all developed in the city clubs. Indeed, the reverse seems to be true, for at almost every state tournament some "dark horse" has come in from one of the smaller towns to show the city fellows how to shoot—and, incidentally, to pull down some of the big prizes.

Prior to 1905, practically all of the sport with the shot gun was confined to live bird shooting. There were no especially good traps then, and rock shooting, consequently, was handicapped and had but few adherents. In that year, however, the state association decided that the best interests of the sport demanded a cessation of the practice of using live targets, and a rule was made prohibiting live bird shooting as far as the association was concerned.

It is a curious coincidence that, at the same time this ruling was under discussion, a bill was introduced in the state legislature to prohibit the use of live birds as targets. But when it was learned that the state association already had taken action in the matter, it was considered a work of supererrogation to proceed further with the bill and it was never reported out of committee. This fact created a condition that did the sport no good; for while the association, as an association, frowned upon live targets, there was no legislation on the statute books to prohibit individuals from promoting live bird shoots and many were later held.

In recent years, however, the improvements of the traps have established clay target shooting on such a high plane that the practice of shooting at live birds have fallen into a decline and one rarely or never hears of a live-bird match today.

At the coming tournament it is expected that all of the crack shots of the state, and many from other states, will be in competition and some especially good scores are looked for. Many of the state's most expert "blue rock marksmen" have already signified their intention to be present and it is believed that none of the old familiar faces will be missing.

RUSSELL FORD RELEASED.

New York, April 22.—Russell Ford, who three years ago was considered one of the best pitchers in the game—commonly known as the pioneer developer of the spit ball, was given his unconditional release by the New York American league baseball club today.

Golf News

(By Pob Peebles.)

The Huaco lady golfers held their first competition yesterday over the Huaco course. Quite a number of the players turned out and the scores made by some of them compare very favorably with those of some of the men players. A high wind blew all forenoon, which was quite a handicap to most of the players. Two players started from scratch, these being Mrs. H. Shear and Mrs. Luke Moore Jr., Mrs. Shear turned in a score of 60, which was good golf considering the high wind, Mrs. Moore played a 62. The player who turned in the low net score was Mrs. C. M. Hubby, one of the new players. Her score was 74 and with a handicap of 18 she led the field with a net score of 56. Mrs. Walter Gregg, another player who has taken up the game recently, played very good golf and with the exception of the seventh hole, where she took 14 would have been easily low scorer. However, she was second with a 71, less a 14 handicap, giving her a net score of 57. Most of the cards turned in were very close. Mrs. B. McWhirter was third with a 75, less 18, giving her a net score of 59.

Altogether, the first competition was quite a success and next Saturday when they play again there will be quite a number of new players out. Plans are being arranged by Bob Peebles to having a ladies' putting contest for a trophy, which will be played the first Saturday in May in the afternoon after the regular competition. A competition for the men will be played next Saturday for the Davis cup. Following are the nine lowest cards turned in in yesterday's play:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	74	18	56
Mrs. Walter Gregg	71	14	57
Mrs. B. McWhirter	75	16	59
Mrs. H. Shear	60	..	60
Mrs. Luke Moore	62	..	62
Miss Nora Gorman	78	14	64
Mrs. E. Prendergast	78	10	68
Miss M. Gorman	86	18	68
Miss Ethel Foster	87	18	69

Orpheum Picture Has Pleased the Crowds

"What People Will Say," a five-part dramatic production from the studios of the Metro corporation caused quite a bit of comment last week when presented as the motion picture side of the program at the Orpheum theatre. Olga Petrova, the great emotional actress, who is one of the most popular members of the screen tribe, was cast in the lead of the story and her characterization was pronounced by many to be perfect.

Starting Monday the Orpheum will show another of the Metro attractions, "Rosemary," in which is featured Marguerite Snow who for several months has bee na co-worker of Francis X. Bushman at the Metro studios.

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Extra Special—40-inch Silk Mixed Hammered Crepe, just a small line to close out at halfprice; regular $2.00 values at a yard **$1.00**

32 and 36-inch fancy woven Voiles, at a yard **35c**

40-inch plain White Voile at a yard **50c**

36-inch sheer soft mixed Crepe, all light colors for shirt waists and evening wear, at a yard **85c**

27inch Plisse Crepe, suitable for house dresses, kimonos and underwear; at a yard **15c**

27-inch fancy striped and checked Lawn and Crinkled Crepe, at a yard **12½c**

32-inch checked Flaxon, in small and large checks, light and medium weight, at a yard **25c**

36-inch silk mixed Tissues, all the new stripes and fancy floral effects; at a yard **65c**

40-inch solid colored Organdies in pink, blue and green, at a yard... **35c**

12-yard bolt Princess Nainsook, regular price $3.00 a bolt. Special at **$2.40**

12-yard bolt Princess Nainsook, regular price $2.50 bolt. Special at **$2.10**

Other qualities of Princess Nainsook, in 10 and 12-yard bolts, at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and **$3.00**

32-inch Devonshire, a new spring line for Boys' Wash Suits and Waists and Children's Dresses. Absolutely fast colors, at a yard **20c**

32-inch Airdslie Cloth in a new line of pretty patterns, in stripes, checks and solid colors; suitable for women's and children's wear, at a yard..... **18c**

32-inch Gingham in a pretty line of assorted patterns for women's house dresses and children's school dresses, yard **15c**

27-inch Gingham, Toile du Nord and Red Seal brands, in a large assortment of patterns. Special at a yard..... **11c**

32-inch Zephyr Gingham; a large line of the newest patterns in fancy plaids, small and large checks and solid colors, at a yard **25c**

30-inch Lawns, Crepes and Batistes, in pretty patterns for light, airy dresses; at a yard 10c and **15c**

32-inch fancy striped Soiesette for men's and boys' shirts and women's waists; our 25c value, special at a yard..... **19c**

27-inch Wash Tissues for dresses, worth 25c; special at a yard..... **19c**

A Big Sale of New Laces and Embroideries

For the entire week we devote our Center Aisle counters to the biggest value-giving event of the year in Laces and Embroideries. With these low prices we expect to establish a new record for this week's selling.

5c LACES 2c A YARD—A big counter full of Laces of all kinds, mostly Insertings, but there are quite a few Edgings in the lot. All are regular 5c a yard values; for this sale **2c**

UP TO 25c LACES AT 6½c A YARD—These are all wide band laces, Imitation Cluny, Point de Paris, Platte Valencienne, odd lots of Band Laces selling at 10c, 15c, 20c and a few as high as 25c; for this sale, at a yard **6½c**

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UP TO $1.00 A DOZEN LACES AT 25c—Here's a big lot of French and German Val Insertings, which will be sold by the piece only of 12 yards; Values up to $1.00 a dozen; for this sale, per dozen **25c**

UP TO $1.00 A DOZEN LACES 59c—These are all spic and span new Laces which we bought under price for a special sale. Edgings with Insertings to match, French and German Val; sold by the dozen yards only. Values to $1.00 per dozen **59c**

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UP TO 10c LACES 5c—All pure Linen Laces, the fine thread laces, which are not only high in price, but very scarce; every yard of these linen laces is worth 10c under present market conditions. For this sale **5c**

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UP TO 25c EMBROIDERIES 10c—Entirely new are the Madera Embroideries, perfect copies of the fine hand-made goods. Three widths of Edgings with Insertings to match. Values to 25c at **10c**

REGULAR 25c FLOUNCINGS 19c—27-inch Swiss Flouncings, mostly small neat designs for children's Dresses; a good value at 25c; for this sale **19c**

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42x36 plain hemmed Pillow Cases, special at each **12½c**

42x36 and 45x36 plain hemmed Pillow Cases, special at each **15c**

42x36 and 45x36 plain hemmed Pillow Cases, special at each **18c**

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Dull French Calf Pumps, white trimmed and turn soles **$6.00**

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We have received complete color lines of wool fibre Rugs and we suggest that you make your selections early, as it will in all probability be impossible to secure more of these popular Rugs this season. 9x12 wool fibre Rugs in greens, blues, browns and tans, fancy centers, a special value at..... **$6.50**

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Extra Special—40-inch Silk Mixed Hammered Crepe, just a small line to close out at halfprice; regular $2.00 values at a yard **$1.00**

32 and 36-inch fancy woven Voiles, at a yard **35c**

40-inch plain White Voile at a yard **50c**

36-inch sheer soft mixed Crepe, all light colors for shirt waists and evening wear, at a yard **85c**

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27-inch fancy striped and checked Lawn and Crinkled Crepe, at a yard **12½c**

32-inch checked Flaxon, in small and large checks, light and medium weight, at a yard **25c**

36-inch silk mixed Tissues, all the new stripes and fancy floral effects; at a yard **65c**

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12-yard bolt Princess Nainsook, regular price $3.00 a bolt. Special at **$2.40**

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Other qualities of Princess Nainsook, in 10 and 12-yard bolts, at $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75 and **$3.00**

32-inch Devonshire, a new spring line for Boys' Wash Suits and Waists and Children's Dresses. Absolutely fast colors, at a yard **20c**

32-inch Airdslie Cloth in a new line of pretty patterns, in stripes, checks and solid colors; suitable for women's and children's wear, at a yard..... **18c**

32-inch Gingham in a pretty line of assorted patterns for women's house dresses and children's school dresses, yard **15c**

27-inch Gingham, Toile du Nord and Red Seal brands, in a large assortment of patterns. Special at a yard..... **11c**

32-inch Zephyr Gingham; a large line of the newest patterns in fancy plaids, small and large checks and solid colors, at a yard **25c**

30-inch Lawns, Crepes and Batistes, in pretty patterns for light, airy dresses; at a yard 10c and **15c**

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For the entire week we devote our Center Aisle counters to the biggest value-giving event of the year in Laces and Embroideries. With these low prices we expect to establish a new record for this week's selling.

5c LACES 2c A YARD—A big counter full of Laces of all kinds, mostly Insertings, but there are quite a few Edgings in the lot. All are regular 5c a yard values; for this sale **2c**

UP TO 25c LACES AT 6½c A YARD—These are all wide band laces, Imitation Cluny, Point de Paris, Platte Valencienne, odd lots of Band Laces selling at 10c, 15c, 20c and a few as high as 25c; for this sale, at a yard **6½c**

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UP TO $1.00 A DOZEN LACES AT 25c—Here's a big lot of French and German Val Insertings, which will be sold by the piece only of 12 yards; Values up to $1.00 a dozen; for this sale, per dozen **25c**

UP TO $1.00 A DOZEN LACES 59c—These are all spic and span new Laces which we bought under price for a special sale. Edgings with Insertings to match, French and German Val; sold by the dozen yards only. Values to $1.00 per dozen **59c**

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SEE THE NEWEST ORIENTAL LACES—A special showing of an entirely new line of White Oriental Laces. A plain white net with three rows of scallops in white, pink and blue, in 18, 27 and 45-inch widths to match.

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EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES IN EMBROIDERIES—All widths are included in this sale from the narrowest Edgings at 5c, to 45-inch Flouncings.

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50c FLOUNCINGS 39c—27-inch Voile Flouncing in small neat patterns, is especially adapted for children's wear; a value you will not see again, at only **39c**

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Note the savings below on Sanger Quality Sheets, Pillow Cases, Napkins, Bed Spreads, etc.

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72x90 plain hemmed Sheets, seams in the middle; special this week at each..... **35c**

81x90 plain hemmed Sheets, linen finished, heavy quality sheeting; regular price 70c special at **63c**

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